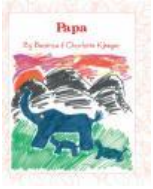
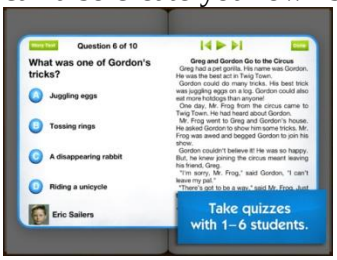
Apps for Low Level Readers 10-15 years old:
Create ePub formatted books via epubbud.com: ePub books can include video & audio and can be used on mobile devices. Also has free children's ebooks.



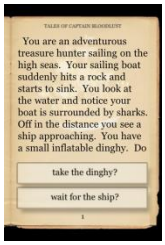
StoryPals: $25 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storypals/id502655731?mt=8 story comprehension app has 24 stories and quizzes that include features such as text-to-speech with word highlighting, enabling children of all abilities to practice comprehension of WH questions. You can also create your own stories and quizzes, then share them with others via email attachments.



StoryPatch $2.99 not exactly reading but you can write your own stories and then read them. There is no TTS.

Language Technologies - A-Z books - http://books.readsmart.com/ they have some books that may work again no TTS

Decide your adventure and other titles by http://www.webtopia.com.au/iphoneapps/entertainment-lifestyle/decide-your-own-adventure-stories


You are an adventurous treasure hunter sailing on the high seas. Your sailing boat suddenly hits a rock and starts to sink. You look at the water and notice your boat is surrounded by sharks. Off in the distance you see a ship approaching. You have a small inflatable dinghy. Do
take the dinghy?
wait for the ship?

PodioBooks: $5 a month http://www.podiobooks.com/

http://www.hip-books.com/index.php $9.95 each to $12.95 each: Many books claim to be written for reluctant readers, but only the titles from High Interest Publishing have the consistent readability control, meticulous development, and careful design to "work" for reluctant readers. These novels offer exciting stories that keep readers hooked, page after page, chapter after chapter.

http://www.onread.com/genre/High-interest-low-vocabulary-books-4004: free

http://www.accessiblebookcollection.org/FAQs.htm: high interest/low reading level digital text to qualified persons with disabilities. Government and non-profit schools and others can subscribe to the very affordable Accessible Book Collection and have a large selection of e-books for all their eligible students. The cost of an annual site subscription is $49.95. A school district or similar entity may qualify for a district license. There is a minimum of 10 schools to qualify for a district site license. For 10 to 20 schools the price is $42.00 per school per year. For 21 to 49 schools the price is $35.00 per school per year. For 50 schools and above the price is $28.00 per school per year. You may add additional schools to your license later to take advantage of the lower price. However, all subscriptions will expire one year from the original district site license subscription.

Firefox portable (portableapps.com): It fits on a thumbdrive and you can add extensions and take it to any computer. It does not install anything, so as long as you can use a thumbdrive, it should work.

TidyRead is an addon for Firefox - http://tinyurl.com/3rcsyu5: TidyRead turns your web reading into a fast, smooth, no-fringe experience again. It intelligently extracts the core text of news articles and blog posts — even multi-page ones. TidyRead allows you to quickly grasp the main message of the page.

Literacy Apps:
The majority of books from OceanHouse Media, including the Dr Seuss books, have recorded speech with word-by-word highlighting – or you can select words to hear them one at a time. http://www.oceanhousemedia.com/products/ Some are free, others have a cost.

The Kiwa Media books, also called Qbooks, also have this feature. And they have a great feature built in where you can also record your own version of the book and colour in your own version too. Milly Molly QBooks: The text per page is brief, large, and in outline font with shadowing. Rather than just highlight the words, each word changes from white with black outlining, to yellow with blue outlining. It also jumps up and increases in size. If you press and hold a word it will then be spelled, again with each individual letter popping out. These features are very compelling for early readers who are exploring words.

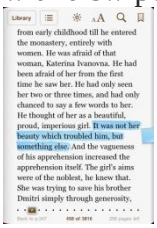
Egmont UK also do some great books with this feature – and often have lite versions so you can try first. http://www.egmontusa.com/

If you search for any of these digital storybook developers on iTunes by their name you'll come up with their range of books.

Sandra Boynton books http://loudcrow.com/books interactive digital books

MeeGenius- great for k-3 free app and they start you off with about 6 books. A LIBRARY OF KIDS BOOKS featuring many of your favorite titles. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED, each book in the MeeGenius library features READ-ALONG TECHNOLOGY that uses a combination of word highlighting and professional narration to promote word recognition in budding readers! http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/meegenius!-kids-books/id364734296?mt=8

iBooks: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ibooks/id364709193?mt=8 iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download the latest best-selling books or your favorite classics – day or night. Browse your library on a beautiful bookshelf, tap a book to open it, flip through pages with a swipe or a tap, and bookmark or add notes to your favorite passages.


Library
from early childhood till he entered the monastery, entirely with women. He was afraid of that woman, Katerina Ivanovna. He had been afraid of her from the first time he saw her. He had only seen her two or three times, and had only chanced to say a few words to her. He thought of her as a beautiful, proud, imperious girl. It was not her beauty which troubled him, but something else. And the vagueness of his apprehension increased the apprehension itself. The girl's aims were of the noblest, he knew that. She was trying to save his brother Dmitri simply through generosity,

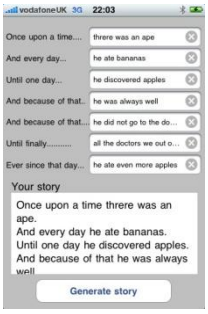
Storychime series: series of interactive storybooks. http://storychimes.com/

Learning Ally Audio: $20 Log in to your account, and use the Book Catalog to search for books (please note that Learning Ally membership is required to use this app).

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8: free Create an electronic storybook app

Pictello http://www.assistiveware.com/pictello.php: $19 simple way to create talking photo albums and talking books on your iPad

StorySpine: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-spine/id372068590?mt=8 A simple App made in 40 minutes to help students make a story using the story spine technique. Copy the result and paste it into wherever you want.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Once upon a time....
threre was an ape
And every day...
he ate bananas
Until one day...
he discovered apples
And because of that..
he was always well
And because of that...
he did not go to the do...
Until finally.....
all the doctors we out o...
Ever since that day...
he ate even more apples
Your story
Once upon a time threre was an ape.
And every day he ate bananas.
Until one day he discovered apples.
And because of that he was always well.
Generate story

Writer Studio $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writers-studio/id371303544?mt=8 Anyone can Write! Writer's Studio gives you the tools you need to Create great Text, Art and Graphics! Set your Layout page by page to perfect your Book, then Publish! Right now! Today! Share your Book with the World instantly via YouTube or Email as a .mov file or PDF, Save to your Device Gallery, or Play to Apple TV via AirPlay! Use the Text Editor for Pages of Text, or the Text Tool for Quick Text Graphics. Powerful Painting tools are ready to help your create amazing Graphics. Import Photos or Art from your Gallery or Clipboard. Writer's Studio gives your dreams the freedom they deserve! Add a Soundtrack! Voice Recording, Music and Text to Speech are available right in the App to help you create just about anything you can imagine!

Creative Book Builder: $4 CreativeBookBuilder: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/creative-book-builder-create/id451041428?mt=8 It is very easy to use, allows one to add text, links, videos, photos, audio recordings. You can upload Google Docs into the book. **The magic happens when you publish it** as it can be sent to Dropbox, iBooks and the SpeakText app! Now your ebook can be read using the Speak Text app. The TTS quality is better than the VoiceOver audio output.

Puppetpals: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puppet-pals-hd/id342076546?mt=8 Simply pick out your actors and backdrops, drag them on to the stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio will be recorded in real time for playback later.

Fotobabble: free: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fotobabble/id353078443?mt=8 Fotobabble lets you capture moments in real-time and share with your audience

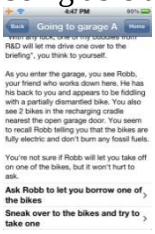
Zingleawago: free: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zinglewaga-photo-voice/id423832033?mt=8 Add voice captions to photos and video of your kids doing and saying things that you'll want to savor when they're all grown up.

Sonicpics: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sonicpics/id345295488?mt=8 SonicPics is the easiest way to turn your images into custom slideshow movies to share with your family and friends!

Little Bird Tales: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/little-bird-tales-easy-digital/id517996494?mt=8 Easy to create digital stories with recorded audio.

My Story: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/my-story-book-maker-for-kids/id449232368?mt=8 The best story book creator! Create ebooks with tools for drawing, photography, voice recording, writing, and sharing!

iStory: istory.com: $1 iStory is a new spin on interactive fiction and storytelling. You'll love being able to choose your own adventure each and every time you play through.

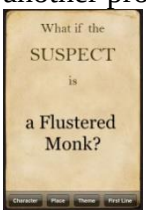

Going to garage A
R&D will let me drive one over to the briefing", you think to yourself.
As you enter the garage, you see Robb, your friend who works down here. He has his back to you and appears to be fiddling with a partially dismantled bike. You also see 2 bikes in the recharging cradle nearest the open garage door. You seem to recall Robb telling you that the bikes are fully electric and don't burn any fossil fuels.
You're not sure if Robb will let you take off on one of the bikes, but it won't hurt to ask.
Ask Robb to let you borrow one of the bikes
Sneak over to the bikes and try to take one

Essay - http://techinch.com/2011/03/04/essay-app-beautiful-rich-text-editing-on-ipad/ write in style ($2.99 with an average of 4.5/5 stars by raters): Essay App serves a simple purpose: it makes it easy to create and edit rich text on your iPad. There are tons of plain text editing apps, and then there are Office apps like Pages and QuickOffice. Essay sits right in the middle; it gives you a way to create beautifully formatted text without creating a new Office document.

Writing Prompts - http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writing-prompts/id417683378?mt=8 a fun generator of random writing prompts ($1.99)

Blurb: free http://blog.blurb.com/index.php/2011/04/28/introducing-the-blurb-mobile-story-app/ Create and edit a storystream with the photos and video on your iPhone, and layer on text captions and voiceovers however you like. Blurb Mobile's terrific editing tools let you rotate, crop, scale, sequence, and even geotag your storystream to a map location.

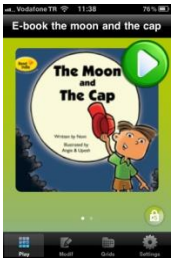
Storyteller - http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storyteller-story-character/id315179568?mt=8
another prompt generator ($1.99)



Silly Story Maker: $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/silly-story-maker/id354708122?mt=8
Select an item from each category in the app and click play! Silly Story Maker will read back the sentence made from your selections and highlight each as it is read. With more than 7500 item combinations, Silly Story Maker promises fun for everyone!

I like Books: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/i-like-books-37-picture-books/id460795092?mt=8
The "I Like" children's picture books are a magical way to enjoy stories with your child. Not only are the stories and pictures fun... they also help your child learn about the world they live in. It is a fantastic learning experience for kids of all ages from 0 to 6. The little ones will enjoy listening to lovely stories while looking at gorgeous pictures that are carefully chosen. Toddlers will love the interactivity of the picture books and click on items to discover new words. Young kids will enjoy these books to learn how to read as they see each word individually highlighted in red at the exact moment the audio is played back.

Tapikeo: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapikeo-create-your-kids-their/id447627326?mt=8
Your pictures have a Voice! Tapikeo allows you and your children to easily and quickly create your own audio-enabled picturebooks, storyboards, visual schedules, memory aids, audio flashcards, and more using a versatile grid style layout.

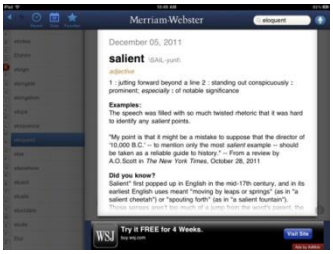


Blurb: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/blurb-mobile/id430933688?mt=8 BLURB MOBILE is a super fun and quick way to create and share short media stories using your iPhone. With your VIDEO, PHOTO and AUDIO media you can effortlessly create engaging interactive visual stories. Simply import and sequence your media to create a great story

Picturebook: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picturebook/id429810668?mt=8
Choose from a constantly updating library of cute pictures. Narrate your story with any text you like.

StoryPatch: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/story-patch/id388613157?mt=8 beautiful new application for the iPad that children can use to create their own picture books.

Miriam Webster Dictionary: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/merriam-webster-dictionary/id438477986?mt=8
The app offers voice search – to let you look up a word without having to spell it – along with an integrated thesaurus, example sentences, Word of the Day, Favorites, and more. It's a great tool for reference, education, and vocabulary building



Peek: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote-peek/id442151267?mt=8 Evernote Peek is a learning app designed for the iPad 2 Smart Cover. No Smart Cover? No problem! The new Virtual Cover lets any iPad get in on the fun. Studying with an iPad has never been more natural. Simply peek under the cover to prepare for a quiz, practice a language or strengthen your memory.

Alligator Flashcard apps: free https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-first-words-flashcards/id443902005?mt=8

http://www.flashcardapps.info/ pick the type of flashcard you want to create and it will lead you to the correct app.

Behavior Management Apps:
http://www.appbrain.com/app/behavior-status/com.chrislbennett.behaviorstatus free app for behavior for Androids

There's a flashlight app that will create a red light, green light, and yellow light.

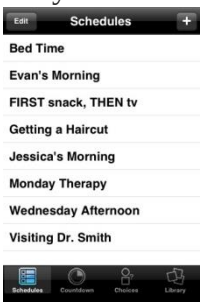
There is a simple to use inexpensive program called "First Then" that you can use for visual sequencing and it allows the student to check off the step once it has been completed. the sequence can be presented with one step at a time, or a split screen allowing the student to see

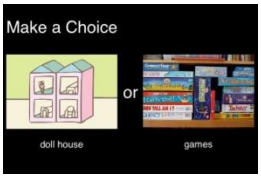
either the next step or the step before. I generally use it in a list mode where you see 4 steps or so in a vertical orientation. They just swipe the screen to scroll the sequence. (about $10.00)

Time Timer: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/time-timer/id332520417?mt=8

ChronoLite: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chronolite-timer/id302950976?mt=8

IPrompts is another program but it is more expensive (about $50.00) I don't have it yet so I can't tell you how it differs.

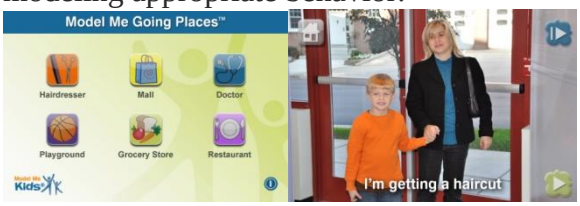




TurnTaker: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/turn-taker-sharing-tool-social/id399113420?mt=8
The Turn Taker uses visual and/or audio cues to facilitate turn taking and/or sharing in children diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome or other special need. The app also now includes a simple social story that discusses appropriate game play.

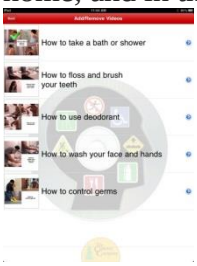
iBehaveWell
http://blog.friendshipcircle.org/2011/02/23/11-social-skills-life-skills-apps-in-ipad-app-store/
To try and make sense of all of this we have put together a nine part series on the iPad and useful applications. In part three we discussed seven scheduling & behavioral apps for children with special-needs and 11 Social Skills & Life Skills Apps in iPad App Store

Social Stories
Model Me Going Places: free: visual teaching tool for helping your child learn to navigate challenging locations in the community. Each location contains a photo slide show of children modeling appropriate behavior.

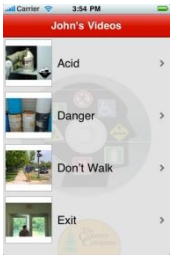


"iTouchiLearn Life Skills: Morning Routines for Toddler, Preschool & Special Needs Kids Free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/itouchilearn-life-skills-morning/id412371450?mt=8

Hygiene HD: $2 The Hygiene HD application is designed to teach and reinforce basic hygiene critical for independent living and is optimized for the iPad. It provides easy-to-understand information taht allows users to become more capable of functioning independently at work, at home, and in the community.


How to take a bath or shower
How to floss and brush your teeth
How to use deodorant
How to wash your face and hands
How to control germs

Safety Signs: $1: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/safety-signs-and-words/id368251455?mt=8



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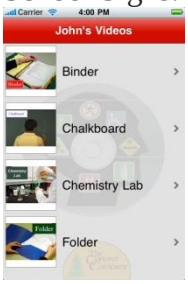
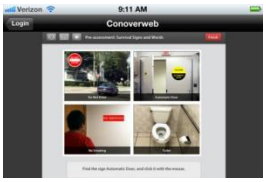


Social HD: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/everyday-social-skills-hd/id415680556?mt=8
The Everyday Social Skills HD application is designed to teach and reinforce basic social skills critical for independent living and is optimized for the iPad. It provides easy-to-understand information that allows users to become more capable of functioning independently at work, at home, and in the community.

Functional Social Skills: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fss-online/id477788089?mt=8

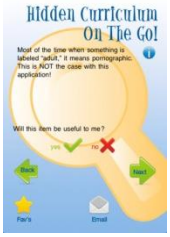


Community/Functional Skills:
A lot of video modeling apps by The Conover Company: http://a4cwsn.com/the-conover-company/

Everyday Skills by AbleLink Technologies: www.ablelinktech.com

Hidden curriculum for Adolescents: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hidden-curriculum-for-adolescents/id351227770?mt=8 Items cover topics such as social relationships, community,

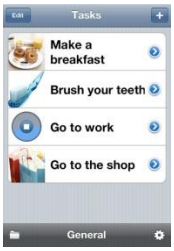
money matters, workplace, and many others.



Visual Schedules:

AA Visual Schedule: $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aa-visual-schedule/id338727704?mt=8

Picture Scheduler: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/picture-scheduler/id315050461?mt=8



First Then Visual Schedule: $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-then-visual-schedule/id355527801?mt=8

Functional Planning: $5 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/functional-planning-system/id483580902?mt=8 Activities can be scheduled, and step-by-step videos prompt the user through the completion of the activity. Alarms can be set and even made to be recurring for daily tasks. Videos for many activities are already (available through in-app purchase) as part of our Functional Skills System video library, which has over 4,000 images and videos to choose from.

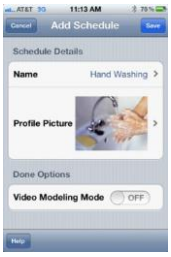
iPrompts $50 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iprompts/id313144705?mt=8

Pocket Picture Planner: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pocket-picture-planner/id377968377?mt=8

TASUC Schedule: $21 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tasuc-schedule/id383317351?mt=8 from Japan so wording is awkward.

Visual Cue Lite: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/visual-cue-lite/id442164732?mt=8

Video Scheduler: $13 http://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/video-scheduler/id482833959?mt=8



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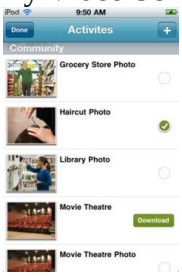
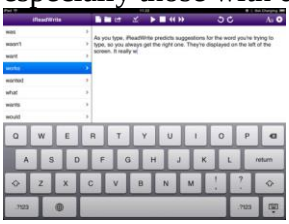


Choice Works: $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/choiceworks/id486210964?mt=8
an essential learning tool for helping children complete daily routines (morning, day, & night), understand & control their feelings and improve their waiting skills (taking turns and not interrupting).

Word Prediction:
http://teachinglearnerswithmultipleneeds.blogspot.com/2010/08/typ-o-hd-tts-word-prediction-app.html : Word prediction app with auditory support $1-$2

Typ-O $15 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/typ-o-hd-writing-is-for-everybody/id372971659?mt=8
Typ-O uses a powerful word prediction engine and a sophisticated spelling error model to help you write, even if your spelling isn't perfect. The integrated synthetic voices let you inspect the word predictions before selecting them, and check your text before emailing or pasting it into other applications.

Ireadwrite: $20: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ireadwrite/id600843386?mt=8 This easy-to-use reading and writing App runs directly on the iPad with no Wi-Fi or 3G access necessary and includes powerful support features that benefit struggling readers and writers of all ages, especially those with dyslexia, dysgraphia, or other learning difficulties.



Brevity: $1 http://www.appsarefun.com/Home/GetNowLink/424431516

Assistive Chat: $25 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/assistive-chat/id379891874?mt=8 Assistive Apps presents Assistive Chat, an affordable Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) Device, catered to people with difficulty in speech. The biggest challenge for such users when using AAC devices is the number of key strokes or hits required to construct any sentences, which can take up a significant amount of time to have a decent conversation with anyone.

General Education Apps:

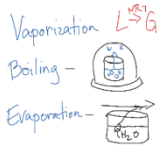
Noteability for note-taking. It has the ability to record voice when taking notes: (4.99) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id360593530 Notability is a powerful note taker that helps you capture everything. The streamline interface provides the tools you need to type notes, add pictures, draw figures, insert web clips, make audio recordings, organize notes by subjects, backup to cloud services, and share notes with friends and colleagues.

Flashcards: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/gflash-flashcards-tests/id286531709?mt=8&ign-impt=clickRef%3DSoftware%2520Page-US-gFlash%252B%2520%2520Flashcards%2520%2526%2520Tests-286531709-Lockup

Verizon
9:46 PM
Home
Movie Lines - Set 1
Card 1 of 28
"Once again, things that could've been brought to my attention YESTERDAY!"
ROBBIE (Adam Sandler) in The Wedding Singer (1998)

cobocards.com/ $4

http://www.showmeapp.com/create/: ShowMe is a global learning community - a place where anyone can learn or teach anything. Our mission is to make learning as accessible as possible, while giving great teachers and experts a platform to reach even more students. Our community has created hundreds of ShowMe's, from chemistry to history to football strategy. Free.



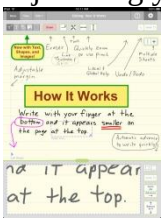
grasshopperapps.com: they have apps for for colors, sequencing, picture id and you can set the parameters of what how many stimuli you want presented and what conditions you want to work on within the apps. They have many and many are free or inexpensive.

Turning in Homework:
Engrade: free http://www.engrade.com/

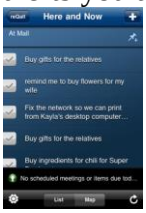
Turnitin: free http://turnitin.com/

Executive Function Apps:

Notetaker HD: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/note-taker-hd/id366572045?mt=8 ($4.99) Note Taker HD lets you create pages by writing on the screen with your finger or an iPad-compatible stylus. You can either write directly on the page for large drawings, or have the "ink" you write shrunk down. You can write in large letters on the screen rather than trying to make tiny motions like a pencil. You just keep writing and Note Taker HD automatically adds new writing next to the old. To quickly correct mistakes, it has multi-level undo and redo buttons as well as an eraser -- just drag your finger over the page to erase the "ink" under it.



Reqall: free https://itunes.apple.com/app/reqall/id284930649?mt=8 Whether it's an urgent report, a call to a friend, a project at school, a task at the mall-reQall gathers and manages them all, and alerts you at just the right time and place. Let reQall handle it!



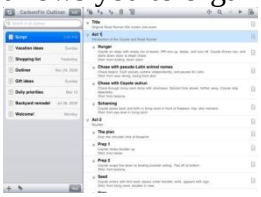
Alarmed Reminder: Free https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/alarmed-reminders-+-timers/id371886784?mt=8 The awesome reminder + timer app that is alarmingly great!

Popplet: http://popplet.com/ free for Poppletlite

Mindmeister: free

iThoughts HD: $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ithoughtshd-mindmapping/id369020033?mt=8 mind mapping tool for the iPad

Carbon Fin Outliner: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/outliner-for-ipad/id360659928?mt=8 allows you to organize your thoughts, tasks, and projects.



iHomework: Quickly enter homework assignments, course and teacher information, important tasks, and reading. (1.99)

www.Evernote.com: makes it easy to remember things big and small from your notable life using your computer, phone, and the web. (free)

www.Cramberry.net: helps you study with online flash cards. Make cards on Cramberry, or choose from our catalog of free public flash cards. When you study, Cramberry analyzes your progress and shows you cards you need to study

Apple iTunes store now has featured section on Apps for Teachers with the following categories
-Classroom Tasks
-Curricula Support
-Instructional Tools
-Personal Organization
-Reference

50 Resources for iPad use in the classroom: http://www.zdnet.com/blog/igeneration/50-resources-for-ipad-use-in-the-classroom/16126?tag=nl.e589

iPad efficacy
http://dl.dropbox.com/u/20124718/iTechnology%20Pilot%20Study%20Outcomes%20Final.pdf

Search for Apps: https://www.quixey.com/
http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/sptherapy.html#apps
www.myeasybee.com

Go to the app store and download Appsfire Deals.You can select categories of what type of apps you are interested in downloading.The educational category has a lot of apps to choose from and free apps are added daily.

https://goalbookapp.com/ Goalbook helps teams of educators, students, and parents collaborate around personal learning plans

Memory:
Jirbo Says: free: like Simon http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jirbo-says-brain-test/id364151187?mt=8

Pog: $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pog/id385865353?mt=8 poG is high score game with flying buttons. Each button pressed is worth points and they have to be pressed in order. They are labeled in the order that they are to be pressed. poG has four themes: Shotgun(Shotgun firing), Pinto Bean(Greasy Fart), Popcorn(Popcorn popping) and Balloon(Balloon exploding). They each make their own sound when pressed and they change quickly to another picture before disappearing. When all of the buttons are pressed in order, then more buttons will fly out.

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http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/blog/new-technologies/2011/02/all-about-apps-for-special-education/

iAutism http://www.iautism.info/en
Apps for children with special needs http://a4cwsn.com/
Tecnology in Special Education http://techinspecialed.com/forms/farms/view.php?id=18
iPodsibilities http://www.ipodsibilities.com/
the Autism Education Site http://www.theautismeducationsite.com/contact-us/
Autism Spectrum Directory http://blog.autismspectrumdirectory.com/
Bridgingapps http://bridgingapps.org/
Autism Apps http://TouchAutism.com/AutismApps.aspx
One Place for Special Needs http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com
Autism wheel: http://ausm.s3.amazonaws.com/docs/ASDAppWheel.pdf?javer=1212191056

http://appitic.com/ **APPitic** is a directory of apps for education by **Apple Distinguished Educators (ADEs)** to help you transform teaching and learning. These apps have been tested in a variety of different grade levels, instructional strategies and classroom settings. 1800+ apps

OCALI (Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence) Lists of apps by disabilities:
http://www.ocali.org/view.php?nav_id=101
The titles are:
"A Spectrum of Apps for Students on the Autism Spectrum"
"Apps Designed with Disability in Mind"
"Apps Designed with Transition in Mind"

www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com: One Place for Special Needs helps you find more and do more in the disability community. We act as a bridge between families that are looking for resources and professionals/organizations that offer programs and services to the disability community. It's the perfect place for the newly diagnosed family as well as for seasoned special needs parents and individuals.

http://mobilelearning4specialneeds.wikispaces.com/Apps

http://techinspecialed.com/

http://spedapps2.wikispaces.com/ The founding members of this wiki consist of "old" therapists, with over 200 years of experience working with special populations and technology. We hope that people will use this site to make informed decisions before downloading. Our purpose in creating this wiki is to foster collaboration around how applications can be used in unique ways to support learning in home, school, and therapy settings.

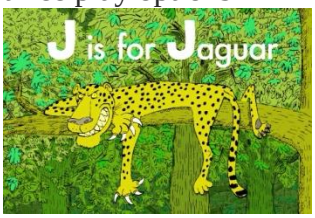
http://groups.diigo.com/group/atiaapps

http://bridgingapps.org/ Many therapists have found that using mobile devices with their clients, especially children, can beneficial in numerous ways. However, finding appropriate apps for your client can be expensive, challenging and confusing. We view our website as a shortcut in that process. We focus on apps that have been designed to address a particular need or have been creatively adapted by users, including therapists, to meet a specific need. All of the app reviews on our website have been conducted by therapists or special education teachers, and they have been trialed with someone who has a disability.

Scoopit!: http://apphappy.posterous.com/ iPad apps for Special Ed.

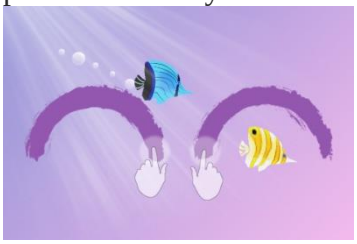
Hearing Impaired:
http://appsineducation.blogspot.com/2012/01/so-whats-on-ipad-for-kid-in-your-class.html

Preschool:
Charles Peatties Animal Alphabet $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/charles-peatties-animal-alphabet/id375746409?mt=8 Charles Peattie's ABC features 26 gorgeous interactive animations complete with sound effects. There's one for each letter of the alphabet, to make teaching the alphabet to children fun. Just tap your way from one letter and animation to the next. There are three play options

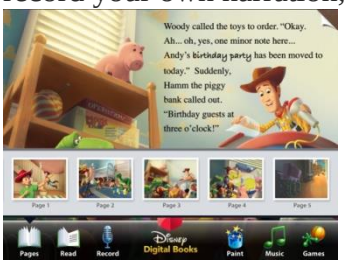


Disneyland Explorer: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/disneyland-explorer/id496004846?mt=8 Discover the Magic as you swipe your way through an incredible photo-fantastic re-creation of Disneyland® Park, Disney California Adventure® Park, Downtown Disney® District, and all three Hotels of the Disneyland Resort.

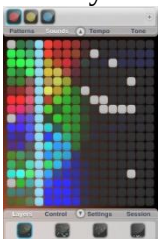
MeMoves $7 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/memoves/id368151435?mt=8 Perform finger puzzles correctly to the beat of the music and watch as the screen comes alive.



Toy Story Interactive Book free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toy-story-read-along/id364376920?mt=8 A fully interactive reading experience packed with Games, Movie Clips, Coloring Pages, Sing-along Tunes, and Surprises on every page. Hear the story read aloud, record your own narration, or explore at your own pace.


Woody called the toys to order. "Okay. Ah... oh, yes, one minor note here... Andy's birthday party has been moved to today." Suddenly, Hamm the piggy bank called out. "Birthday guests at three o'clock!"
Pages
Read
Record
Digital Books
Paint
Music
Games

Beatwave: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/beatwave/id363718254?mt=8 Beatwave offers a comprehensive range of instrument samples, and endless ways to mix n match them, all wrapped in a stunning visual interface that gives even the most tone deaf would-be Dj the ability to visually create perfectly in sync hit tunes.



Weily: $1-$4 http://weilyapps.com/products.html engaging casual learning apps for the iPhone and iPad.

Jigzo: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jigzo-photo-jigsaw-puzzle/id416451936?mt=8 Instant puzzles for your iPhone or iPod Touch

Where's My Water: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wheres-my-water-free/id467810884?mt=8 Swampy the Alligator lives in the sewers under the city. He is a little different from the other alligators — he's curious, friendly, and loves taking a shower after a hard day at work. The other alligators have damaged his plumbing and disrupted the water flow. Help Swampy by guiding water to his shower!

MiniAdventure apps: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mini-adventures-lets-go-learn/id467322635?mt=8 High quality photos from A-Z, along with spectacular videos of each word. Clear, easy to read font.

App Books :
Go Away, Big Green Monster
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
Green Eggs and Ham
The Cat in the Hat
Counting Caterpillar
First Words Deluxe: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/firstwords-deluxe/id337462979?mt=8 learning their letters and learning to spell words.

Team Umizoomi
Monkey preschool Lunchbox
ABC Food
The Monster at the End of the Book
Alphabytes
ABC Play
ABC Music
Elmo Loves ABCs for iPad
iAfabeto: Spanish Alphabet
Shape-O ABCs
Build A Word – Easy Spelling- Learn to Spell
Puppet Pals
Super Why! For iPad
Talking Tom as well as Gina, Ben, etc…

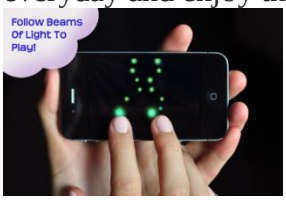
Doodlecast for Kids
ABC Adventure
Memory Train
JumpStart Preschool Magic Learning
Park Math
Splish Splash Inn HD
Another Monster at the End of This Book
Freefall Spelling
Toy Box
Starfall ABC's
Starfall Snowman
Starfall Gingerbread
iWrite Words
Toddler Counting
Bugsy-Pre-K
ABC Go
ABC Wildlife
ABC Food
Firehouse Adventure
Interactive Alphabet-ABC Flash Cards
Alphabytes
Hop to it ABC'S
Little fingers
Learn ABC
Animal word match

Curious George Dictionary: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/curious-georges-dictionary/id310452570?mt=8

Old MacDonald – DuckDuckMoose

Wheels on the Bus – DuckDuckMoose

Magic Piano: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/magic-piano/id421254504?mt=8 Get free songs everyday and enjoy the largest catalog of songs in any piano app.



mScribble
My Playhome

Glow Coloring
Baby Rattle Toy
Cookie Doodle - never too old or too young for this one!
Sound Touch
Sound Shaker: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sound-shaker/id336912043?mt=8 It lets children create and play with chime, whistle, drum, barnyard animal and mystery sounds by simply tapping and tilting.

Vocal Zoo:free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/vocal-zoo-animal-flash-cards/id330374653?mt=8 Animal Flash Cards for children

Team UmiZoomi

Olivia: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/olivia-paints/id362482422?mt=8 Unlike any other paint app. OLIVIA Paints is the first app to let kids paint just like a real artist. Kids paint by mixing colors together to create vibrant color combinations.

Pocket Zoo: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pocket-zoo-free/id388278315?mt=8 Watch LIVE Animal Cams

Baby finger: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/baby-finger-hd/id407552495?mt=8 Every tap of a finger will bring a world of surprise

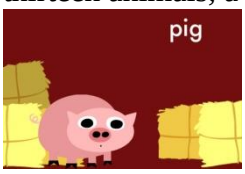
Baby DJ: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/baby-dj/id412610956?mt=8

Tap Tap Baby: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tap-tap-baby/id376373792?mt=8 You will enjoy watching your baby “tap, tap” and play three games in one in this clever app. Your baby will smile at a cute monkey face as it pops through a range of emotions from happy to sleepy with every tap. In the next screen, there are adorable surprises around every corner as tapping on a picture reveals birds tweeting, cars honking and monkeys hiding. The third screen completes the fun. Tapping on baby’s favorite animal reveals lively animations and sounds. This simple yet clever game will hold the attention of children ages 0 to 3.

Feel Electric: free: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/feel-electric!/id463493101?mt=8

Look Baby: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/look-baby!/id325952583?mt=8 Look baby comes with four interactive toys for you to explore with your baby. Interact with the onscreen toys by touching them or shaking the device or just press the Auto-Play button and let the toys play all the animations automatically!

Peek-a-boo Barn: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peekaboo-barn-lite/id302386835?mt=8 Peekaboo Barn Lite introduces you to three farm animals. The full version of Peekaboo Barn has thirteen animals, a barn party, a night sequence, audio options, and a Spanish version.



Zillydilly: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zillydilly-for-ipad/id492673037?mt=8 ZillyDilly offers kids ONLY WEBSITES SELECTED BY YOU

http://www.kindertown.com/

AAC:

Scene&Heard. This is a new AAC app which allows you to build visual scene displays. You can build hybrid or straight VSDs. It comes with over 12000 Widgit Symbols to use in the hybrid displays. It has some very clever features, like the ability to set a VSD to appear at a specific time. It would also allow you to build great social scripts around photos with symbol support – so even if you don't want to use it as your primary AAC App would give the students a really nice addition to their communication options. http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/scene-heard/id423528276?mt=8

Visual Scenes:
We have tried SceneSpeak, Go Talk NOW, and Scene & Heard. I hadn't heard of AutisMate until you mentioned it but it looks interesting.

We found SceneSpeak a bit cumbersome and my daughter simply wasn't excited by it. I set up a number of scenes last year of places like her classroom but she never became interested in it.

We started using Scene & Heard early last spring. I was very excited by it. I like how you can link scenes and incorporate symbols and scenes. I like how you can construct sentences. I like how you can use video. My own experience is that its not a very robust app. Once I had a large library of scenes, some scenes became de-linked and were difficult to file in any coherent sense. I didn't feel the app lived up to its potential.

We had Go Talk NOW already but I had missed the update once it could incorporate video and scenes. We have been LOVING this app. I LOVE that we can so easily combine grid-based communication pages with scene-based pages and video. Its been easy and intuitive to program. My daughter is HIGHLY motivated by this app. I had to purchase the symbol sets separately and we don't use the Go Talk image library.

Here's an example of how some of Maggie's pages are constructed:
She has a home page for Girl Guides with a grid for commenting. When she presses "campfire", the first action step is the app speaks "campfire". The separate action step is that the app jumps to a scene of Girl Guide camp with girls around the campfire. The girls all recorded silly messages for Maggie. The app has been easy enough to use that our high school age helpers can program a scene without any help from me. Then Maggie can return to her home page for Guides. Next, if she presses "campfire songs", she goes to a grid-page of camp fire songs. Each song that her group sings the most is shown on the page. She can touch any campfire song title and the name of the song is spoken aloud. When she presses a second time, she goes to video of the girls singing that song. She LOVES this. The girls at camp this last weekend made a bunch more videos to include in her Go Talk NOW app.

For us, Go Talk NOW has given us a way to organize Maggie's camera roll in her iPad so that she can use video and images more effectively. What has been unique with this app is that Maggie has never appeared highly motivated by any grid-based leveled communication app. With this app, she "speaks" her way through her navigation of the pages, because each cell speaks the message before jumping to the action step of a scene or video. So her use of language may be incidental but she's now using language as she navigates through her pages. The structure of the app has been intuitive for other girls in her unit to learn.

Maggie's school team are not as advanced as her girl guides in how they use the app. We do, however, have aided language displays that are simply PDFs of the pages in Go Talk. For various topics, we are using Go Talk NOW to help Maggie participate and to develop whole-class learning materials. For example, they are reading the book "Silverwing" outloud. One group of students (grade 5) are in charge of looking up the deifnition to new vocabulary (like "migration" or "nocturnal"). In Go Talk NOW, we program the first step of the cell to speak the definition of the new word, while the second step jumps to a video downloaded from YouTube explaining the concept of migration.

Another popular page is that we have a page for "music artists". Touching Kelly Clarkson takes you to Kelly's page where you see an image and word for each of her music videos. The first time you press the button, you hear the name of the song. The second time, you jump to the music video for the song. Unfortunately, iTunes blocks you from simply accessing your own iTunes music library this way but I've been able to download most videos from YouTube.

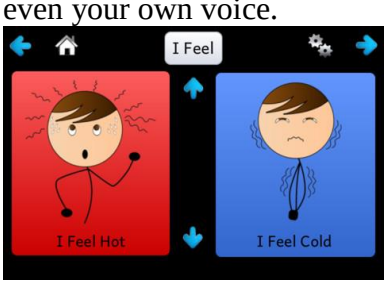
I'm still working on scenes such as family photos, where touching family members takes Maggie to video of herself with that family member, that sort of thing.

I do wish the app had the capability to have more cells per page. We are using the 25-cell per page layout with the Express (sentence construction) option and this is the most we can fit on the page.

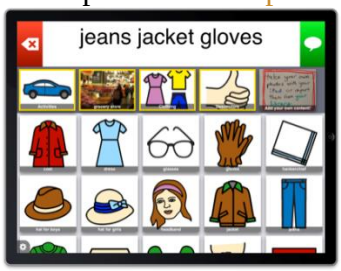
I also appreciate the way you navigate the app. Maggie likes to browse the pages (like turning pages in a book) more than following the breadcrumbs through layers of a levelled communicator. She seemed to get quickly lost and irritated when she trialled P2GO. In Go Talk NOW, she can browse her pages and scenes like turning pages in a book in the sequence they are programmed in. She can use the levels of her pages. And she can "jump" to any page by pressing the button that brings up all the pages she has in a list view and then scrolling down. She enjoys "jumping" and seems to easily remember each page and scene even when I add new ones.

I'm hoping that as the school team gets more experience with the app, they'll realize how easy it is. For us, Go Talk NOW has been, by far, the easiest to use and the most functional to use across a broad range of contexts. Its been the most robust in terms of how it backs up pages and shares them between pages. I haven't any technological glitches the way I kept having with Scene & Heard where I would go to open the app and suddenly have scenes missing. I don't know if my daughter was somehow sabotaging me, but either way, she hasn't been able to sabotage Go Talk NOW.

QuickTalk: $15 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quick-talk-/id487824507 The main screen in Quick Talk has two color-coded buttons that you can use to speak using a high-quality text-to-speech (TTS) engine. Our two button design has been optimized to allow you a simple choice of phrases to speak. Every button can be completely customized with phrases, colors, pictures, and even your own voice.



Free Speech: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/freespeech/id517017346?ls=1&mt=8



Speech Buttons: free

Locabulary: free https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/locabulary-lite/id322448547 Can put in your location and it will give you the vocabulary for places nearby. $130 for pro version where you can add your own images and vocabulary.

Pirate Chat: free https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fat-cat-pirate-chat/id461469636

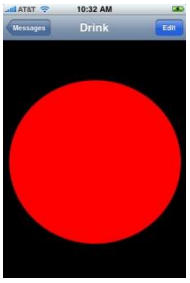
Santa Chat: $1 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fat-cat-santa-chat/id565826861?mt=8

Expressionist $10 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/expressionist/id318022654

PicsAloud: $5 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pics-aloud/id402333607 can add pictures to this

My First AAC: $25 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-first-aac-by-injini/id462678851?mt=8 My First AAC is an affordable augmentative and alternative communication application for the iPad that is specifically designed for toddlers and preschoolers with delayed speech or severe speech disorders.

Tap Speak: $15 Like a Big Mack http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tapspeak-button/id359998293?mt=8 Can save your recordings.



TapSpeak Sequence: $30:

Uses Boardmaker library (OneVoice and Proloquo do not)
Can also use imported images (OneVoice and Proloquo do also)
Boards are very flexible and easy to design (more so than OneVoice, and somewhat more than Proloquo?)
Boards can be linked to other boards. (OneVoice cannot do this)

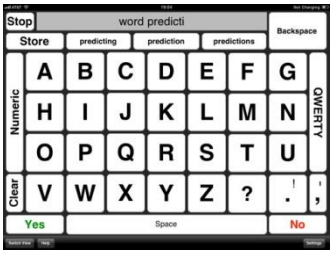
Proloquo2Go: internet images to PLQ2G:
https://support.assistiveware.com/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=60
The default vocabulary is meant to be a starting point to customize for individuals. It is meant to have a range of elements for you to pick and choose.To limit access to items and offer a customized user experience, we recommend setting up a new User Space and copying and pasting items into it. As a user becomes more proficient, you can add more items. Ideally this is the intended way to set up the software, with the Default Home mainly used to copy items.

Please know that when you copy and paste a category and make changes to its contents, those changes will occur to wherever the category appears in the vocabulary. To avoid this and keep the default vocabulary intact, we recommend instead that you copy and paste items, as when you change a pasted item the changes do not effect other instances of the item in the vocabulary. So the general rule of thumb is to only copy buttons; do not copy folders.

Backing up PLQ2G: http://www.assistiveware.com/webinar/part-10-backups

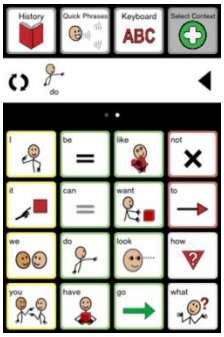
https://support.assistiveware.com/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=44

iMean for the iPad. $4.99 for those that can type it speaks their sentence or word by word, stores statements, comments, functional communication.
iMean turns iPad into a letterboard with large easy-to-read keys and word suggestions



Ablah is not customizable online. You can add images and record audio clips, but not via Internet. $38 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ablah/id407232081?mt=8

Sonoflex: $100: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sono-flex/id463697022?mt=8

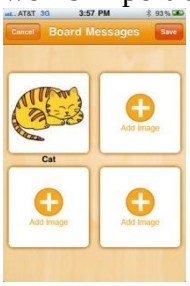


TouchChat: $150 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touchchat-aac/id377558828?mt=8 A lot like ChatPC.

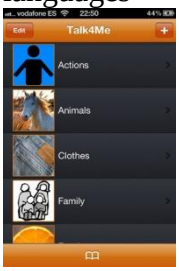
My Pictures Talk: $5 http://www.grembe.com/mpt My Pictures Talk helps you catalog, share, remember, and teach skills to those with autism or developmental delays. We allow you to bring your photos to life with text and audio. You can create talking photo albums, or use as a teaching tool to help promote wanted behaviors.

Speak for yourself: $300 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-for-yourself/id482508198?mt=8 This application is consistent with motor learning principles, uses a word-based vocabulary of the most frequently used words in communication, and contains features important in developing automaticity and language.

Sounding Board: $50 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundingboard/id390532167 Switch accessible. Can just have A,B,C,D or different colors for choices. Can have 1-9 buttons. Only works in portrait.



Talk4Me: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talk4me/id412195507?mt=8 preloaded with the next categories: Actions, Animals, Clothes, Food and Leisure Time. Must push 'talk' button to get the speech output each time. Can be used as a communication translator as there are multiple languages



Alexicom AAC costs $40 per month, so it is really very expensive. Many other apps with Web service charge you a monthly fee. http://alexicomtech.com/
Works on your iPad, iPod, iPhone, Android device, Mac or PC.

• Edit pages without taking the device away from the user.

• Works on any standard web browser. As easy to use as checking your email.

• No contracts. Sign up or quit any time.

• Works both online and offline. Internet-based but not internet dependent.

• Use and/or personalize our library of over 300 pre-made pages.

• Use your images, our searchable set of 2,000+ images, or copy from the web.

• Multiple page sets available, from young Child to Adult.

• Ideal for healthcare & medical applications.

• Great teaching tool in any classroom. Works on interactive white boards.

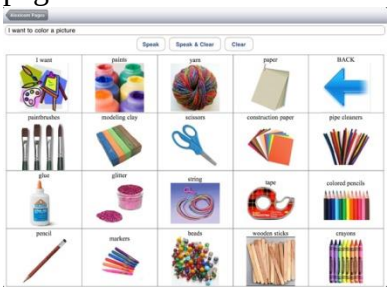
• SLPs, parents, and teachers can all contribute to a user's page set.

• Works with eye/head-tracking devices & switches.

• Pricing available for multiple users and schools.

- has data tracking in the free app. Track vocab, MLU,

Auditory Scanning with multiple switches
Alexicom Tech is an AAC system that is available via the internet. This system can be accessed any place the internet is available. This internet software allows you to create your own customized pages. Communication pages are paired with voice output so users can communicate with others. You can use this software on your existing computer, laptop, or other internet-accessible device. Alexicom provides users with an affordable system without the costly expense of purchasing additional hardware. Your communication pages can also be saved for offline use on your device so that internet access is not needed once you have created your communication pages.

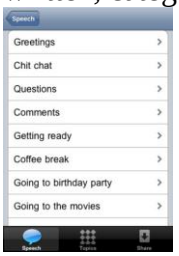


Aeir Talk: $20: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aeir-talk/id481444325?mt=8 Parents can create an unlimited amount of cards, customized with pictures they take and their voices. When your child selects a noun and a verb, short sentences can be played out with the touch of button, teaching them how to use the words in a sentence.

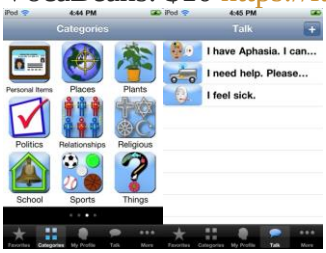
MyTalkTools Mobile Lite is a free app that functions similar to a story or communication board. The child can choose from up to 20 cells with different choices about answers, drinks, food, needs, etc.

TalkRocket $110 https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/talkrocket-go/id426135003
Switch accessible
Can build sentences by choosing the categories and then clicking on each one at the end.

EZ Speech: $100 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ezspeechpro-female-us/id413623403 All written, categorized full statements.



VocaBeans: $10 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/vocabeansen/id426971020



iclickitalk: .99-$10 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/i-click-i-talk-compact/id476651116?ls=1&mt=8

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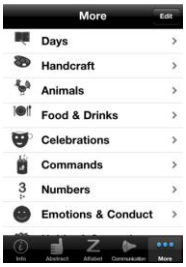


TapToTalk costs $100 per year, but there is a free version.
http://www.taptotalk.com/product.aspx?p=iphoneapp

MyVoice Free edition: The location-based app allows users to "speak" pre-programmed text macros using text-to-speech. You can't add new phrases from within the app just yet, though for now there's an online portal that also allows relatives to configure strings and organize them into "places" for the ultimate user.

GoTalk Now: $80 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/gotalk-now/id454176457?mt=8

I think there are so many other reasons to recommend an iPad with the GoTalk NOW app rather than the old static display device. I'm a parent, not a therapist. If we'd waited for my daughter's skills to develop further on her old Go Talk with static overlay, we might still be waiting for a very long time. My daughter's skills have emerged as a direct result of having the opportunity to use the dynamic display of the iPad to communicate and explore many more message options. My daughter associated the old static display GoTalk with how we tried to make her say what we wanted her to say, when we wanted her to say it. It was too limiting for anything else. She now seems to associate her GoTalk NOW app with what SHE wants to say and explore. The option to have visual scene displays and video linked in the GoTalk NOW app is precisely why she has loved and explored this app so much. There is just no comparison between her motivation with the app versus her total lack of motivation with the static display.

The app's TTS has been important because we find Maggie will use a SGD more if its a "neutral" voice versus the recorded voice of an authority figure. She doesn't seem to care if TTS is male, female, child, etc, but clearly cares if its TTS versus her aide's voice or mother's voice.

The GoTalk NOW app has been so easy and intuitive that fellow kids can program it. At a recent

Girl Guide camp, a grade 7 girl made several pages of Halloween jokes for Maggie. The ability to program on the fly has been the best we've seen. We can use the app in some respects like a sequencer (such as the jokes pages) for very social, age-appropriate small talk. The option to have the auditory cue to reinforce the vocabulary has seemed to really help Maggie decide whether she's just exploring the vocabulary on the page or constructing a message.

We've used the app to make static aided language displays that match the dynamic display of her app. We've since invested in TouchChat with Word Power because we simply couldn't model language for receptive input on GoTalk NOW, but the GoTalk NOW app has been great and continues to be used regularly by us as a family, in the classroom, and independently by my daughter.

FYI: The iPad's built-in camera and camera roll have been a communication support all their own. Maggie uses her camera roll more easily than any AAC app and its been essential to her to have a library of 1000s of pictures and videos wherever she goes. We never, ever, imagined her capacity to remember so many pictures and videos or to navigate her camera roll so well. Laurel Buell Richardson (I think that's her name? She presented at Closing the Gap), an OT who works with Caroline Musselwhite, describes this as supporting photo-journalist communicators, kids who primarily use supports like their iPad camera roll for a variety of pragmatic communication purposes. The old static display Go Talk didn't allow any of these skills to emerge.

Erin

Functional Communication: $50 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/functional-communication-system/id463762746?mt=8
It uses real images, audio and video rather than symbols, and is completely customizable. Using the camera and microphone on the iPad 2 (or any images and videos synced to your media roll), you can create a custom user interface which reflects the user's world.
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/functional-communication-system/id496585489 (lite is free)

Small Talk: http://ispeakapp.com/2011/05/09/smalltalk-apps-all-13-of-them-are-now-free-at-the-app-store/ real human recordings. Cannot add icons, but can rearrange/delete.

- SmallTalk Dysphagia ($0.99 to FREE)
- SmallTalk Oral Motor Exercises
- SmallTalk Phonemes ($0.99 to FREE): single phonemes
- SmallTalk Daily Activities ($0.99 to FREE): words and phrases on activities for daily living (bathing, dressing, grooming, leisure)
- SmallTalk Conversational Phrases ($0.99 to FREE): words and phrases commonly used in conversations (social greetings, responses, requests, and statements about other people's well-being)

- SmallTalk Letters, Numbers, Colors ($0.99 to FREE): single colors, numbers and letters
- SmallTalk Common Phrases ($0.99 to FREE): commonly used short phrases using everyday vocabulary
- SmallTalk Consonant Blends ($0.99 to FREE): single consonant blends
- SmallTalk Days, Months, Dates ($0.99 to FREE): for communicating time concepts
- SmallTalk Pain Scale: pain descriptions and images from the Wong-Baker FACES pain scale
- SmallTalk Intensive Care: words and phrases patients can use in order to communicate with medical personnel in the ICU.

ClicknTalk: $3: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/click-n-talk/id416650367?mt=8 An augmentative communication app that allows the user to attach text and voice to individual pictures, and organize photos in photo albums. A negative is the first picture you put in is the album cover and you can't reorder the pictures once in the album so plan them well.

iComm: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/icomm/id351726761?mt=8
http://miasapps.com/icomm.html for iPhone not iTouch (free)
Picture and voice communication aid for children
Ideal for pre speech toddlers or children with disabilities
Heighten child engagement by adding your own photos

http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/article/iphoneipad-apps-for-aac: comprehensive list of communication apps with costs.

Is it symbols? Then both TouchChat and Proloquo2Go use Symbolstix and TapToTalk uses a custom symbol set.

Is it alternative Access? TaptoTalk has single switch scanning but the other two are direct access only.
Is it page sets? Tap to Talk comes with a very basic "needs" based start album. Proloquo2Go has a single page set – you can vary the number of buttons and (to some extent) the depth of the vocabulary. TouchChat has multiple page sets for different users at different levels and more can be purchased.
Is it the ability to do your customization away from the device? Both Tap to Talk and TouchChat offer web based design for a fee. Proloquo2Go page changes/design can only be done on the device.
Do you want a message window so that the user can construct their own sentences? Both Proloquo2Go and TouchChat have this – TapToTalk doesn't.
Do you want the App also to be the students "pencil" for literacy tasks? Proloquo2Go and TouchChat let you do this but TapToTalk doesn't.

Predictable $160: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/predictable/id404445007?mt=8 text-to-speech application for the iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch. Offering customizable AAC functions with the latest social media integration, Predictable sets a new benchmark. Using a word prediction engine and switch access, Predictable meets the needs of a wide range of people using AAC. Great word prediction. Cannot change font size. Can email, FB, or tweet messages. Can also add the phrase to a categorized history. Can write and it will turn it into text.

TouchChat: should be the only app running when you are using it, if you inadvertently have other apps running it may crash.

Verbally: http://verballyapp.com/ (free) can upgrade for $100: can modify phrase and word banks if you upgrade. Words in ABC order and word prediction is available. Can have right or left handed keyboard as well as alphabetical keyboard under the options button.

Rocket Keys: $160 world's best talking keyboard for people with communication disabilities. Today, we're excited to share with you the all-new **RockeyKeys for iPad**: the most flexible, accessible communication aid app we've ever made. **RocketKeys** is designed to help people with speech disabilities type their messages and speak them out loud. We hope it will become an essential tool for users with Aphasia, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Parkinson's, ALS, MND, and many others.

Mintyvox: $50 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mintyvox-aac-speech/id446517505?mt=8
MintyVox is for users who are literate and wish to communicate naturally and rapidly. MintyVox has a unique "SoundBox" which provides instant audio sounds like 'a-ha', 'oh', 'wow', 'ahem', 'ouch', 'mmm', 'ugh' and 'oops' - so users can take an active part in conversation, showing that they are listening, understanding and participating.

Ease & Speed

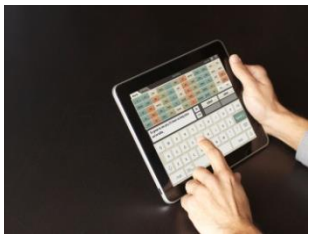
- Core Words Grid offers over 50 essential words, which can save you over 50% of the taps required to input your sentences
- Core Phrases Grid offers a dozen common phrases to enable faster & easier conversation
- Text Prediction that learns the words & names you use and makes entering your thoughts significantly faster than typing

Customization

- Three Keyboard Layouts so that you can find the one that's best for you
- Choice of Male or Female Voices

Cost & Convenience

- Free App!
- No WiFi or 3G connection required



NeoPaul/NeoKate/NeoJulie: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/neopaul/id334254353?mt=8
Stores a large amount of text
Experience NeoSpeech natural-sounding text-to-speech (TTS) software. NeoSpeech offers superior text-to-speech applications with natural-sounding voice synthesis software. Our TTS languages include: English, Spanish, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese. (free)

TalkForMe: NextUp Talker is a Text To Speech application specifically designed for people who have temporarily or permanently lost their voice. With natural, human sounding voices and convenient shortcuts to quickly enter commonly used sentences and phrases, NextUp Talker allows you to easily communicate with others despite vocal impairments using a Windows PC or Tablet PC. Trial and then $100

http://www.mayer-johnson.com/apps: Picture Communication Symbol Apps, like Flash Cards, Word Scramble, Match & Memory and Bingo, help different people meet different needs. See how they help students learn vocabulary, language, articulation, cognitive and listening skills and more. Ideal for students with Autism, and those learning new symbols for augmentative and alternative communication (AAC).

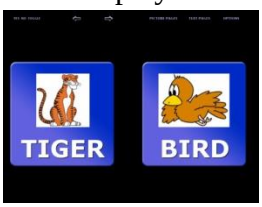
Comapp: free provides a way for non-verbal children to easily communicate their basic needs and wants using actual photographs of commonly requested items.
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/comapp/id442992034?mt=8

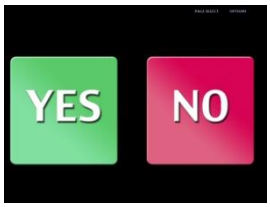
Language Lab: Core Vocabulary: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/language-lab-core-words/id474446989?mt=8 Core Words is the first in a series of apps from the Prentke Romich Company based on developmental stages of language development. In stage one, language objectives include directing the behavior of others and the course of any activity with words instead of behavior, expanding the ability to request and direct action, direct using negatives and identifying familiar people by their name. This exciting app will address all four language objectives to help early language learners as well as children with expressive language delays who use augmentative and alternative communication methods. The icons for these core vocabulary words that are introduced throughout the app directly correspond with the Unity language system on the communication devices by the Prentke Romich Company but can be easily used by all.

So Much 2 Say: $25 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/so-much-2-say-picture-communication/id452389274?mt=8 With flexible page layout options ranging from a single card per page to multiple pages of categories. It seems as though you really have to touch the target straight on in order to activate it.

My Choice Board: $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-choice-board/id384435705?mt=8 The primary purpose of MY CHOICE BOARD is to present a visual display of "choices" to those with limited communication skills.

Yes/No HD: $4 http://itunes.apple.com/app/answers-yesno-hd/id393762442?mt=8 It has two, large, color-coordinated buttons...one for yes, and one for no. Press either, and you will hear a voice read your selection. New in Answers:YesNo HD is the ability to create custom button pages which will allow the user to place custom text and pictures on buttons, record custom audio to play when the custom buttons are selected, and save up to 30 custom button pairs.





Choice Board Creator: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/choiceboard-creator/id453988580?mt=8 It is the perfect app for creating customizable choice boards for the unique needs of individuals with communication challenges. It reinforces correct choice by expanding the selected image as well as playing the customized auditory rewards.

AutoVerbal Pro: $20 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/autoverbal-pro-talking-soundboard/id368727888?mt=8 CUSTOM PHOTOS, Male & Female voices & 3 ways to speak: (1) 100's of built-in phrases in over a dozen categories (2) Program several buttons to speak your CUSTOM messages such as your name, address, family, etc. (3) Type ANY message and have it spoken using TEXT-TO-SPEECH!

Symbol Sets:
Symbly: http://symbly.us/ $20 month Symbly is a new way to create and share visual supports, communication boards, social stories, and more. It features a powerful editor, an amazing community, expert examples, and an iPad app for supports on the go.

Speech Language:
Benefits of iPad in therapy: http://peachyspeech.com/2012/01/05/benefits-of-the-ipad-in-therapy/

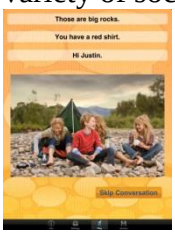
Monkey Thinks: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/monkeythinks/id426740554?mt=8 Uses speech recognition technology to help your toddler identify and correctly pronounce dozens of words.

http://pinterest.com/lasenders/

Verbs with Milo: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speech-with-milo-verbs/id405441288?mt=8

StoryLines for Schools: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/storylines-for-schools/id492805472?mt=8 Learn new vocabulary and language concepts that are grade-appropriate

Conversation Builder: $20 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/conversationbuilder/id413939366?mt=8 is designed to help elementary aged children learn how to have multi-exchange conversations with their peers in a variety of social settings.



Sock Puppets: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sock-puppets/id394504903?mt=8 Sock Puppets lets you create your own lip-synched videos and share them on Facebook and YouTube. Add Puppets, props, scenery, and backgrounds and start creating. Hit the record button and the puppets automatically lip-synch to your voice.

ArtikPix: $30 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/artikpix-full/id356720379?mt=8 all 21 decks with 40 cards each (113 cards in r deck, 913 total cards) for the following sounds: th, f, v, ch, sh, k, g, s, z, l, r, s-blends, r-blends, l-blends, p, b, m, n, t, d, j. The decks are combined, selected for sound group (e.g., beginning th, er), then practiced in full-featured flashcard and matching activities. The features include recorded audio, voice recording, and scoring

60 Story Starters: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/60-story-starters/id442501653?mt=8 180 entertaining ways for students to begin telling their own stories. Story Starters also helps children improve their describing, questioning, inferencing, writing, and storytelling/retelling skills.

Make Dice: $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/make-dice/id353484349?mt=8

GeekSLP: Geek SLP.com is the most popular blog on speech therapy technology for speech therapists, parents and special educators. Geek SLP is now an application designed to let you access the posts from the Geek SLP blog on your iPad. GeekSLP.com is a website designed to discuss the use of technology for speech therapists, parents, and special education teacher.

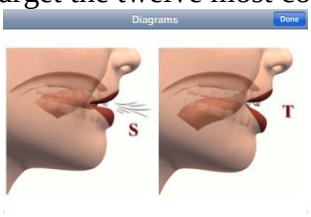
Articulation: Sunny Articulation: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sunny-articulation-phonology/id371280343?mt=8 $50 shows a picture and you tap if it was errored (deleted, substituted, omitted) and which position.

Articulation Station: $3-$4 per phoneme: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulation-station/id467415882?mt=8

Penny and her Puppy
Penny took her puppy for a walk down the path.
She saw a purple peacock taking a bath.
Stories with picture prompts!

R App: $8 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/articulation-station/id467415882?mt=8 flash card based, with r and vocalic r and r blends. There are parental tips.

Pocket Pairs: $24 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pocket-pairs/id416573790?mt=8 Minimal Pairs application designed to target the twelve most common phonological processes.



Smarty Ears: http://smartyearsapps.com/ With over 27 apps available on the app store, we are the largest publisher of apps for special education & speech-therapy. Our apps range from simple apps for children with severe communication delays, to sophisticated apps designed for children with articulation delays and caseload management.

List of Speech apps: http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/sptherapy.html#apps
http://www.danking.net/iPad/49125628-iPad-Apps-for-Speech-Therapists.pdf

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talking-tom-cat/id377194688?mt=8 Tom is your pet cat, that responds to your touch and repeats everything you say with a funny voice. You can pet him, poke him or grab his tail. (free) (for initiating speech, repeating, auditory feedback)

Furry Friend: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/furry-friend/id399348746?mt=8 furry monster that responds to your touch or voice like a real pet. He repeats everything you say and loves to play games

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talking-carl/id417373312?mt=8 free Talking Carl, the very first and best talking character repeats anything you say with an hilarious voice. He can also be poked and tickled to make him laugh out loud.

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/talking-gina-the-giraffe/id402688503?mt=8 free

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/songify/id438735719?mt=8 free Speak into your device, and Songify will turn your speech into a song.

Special Needs

- http://es.scribd.com/doc/24470331/iPhone-iPad-and-iPod-touch-Apps-for-Special-Education
- http://www.ipodsibilities.com/iPodsibilities/SpEd_Apps.html
- http://teachinglearnerswithmultipleneeds.blogspot.com/2009/06/ipod-touchiphone-app-round-up-for-users.html
- http://a4cwsn.com/

Autism

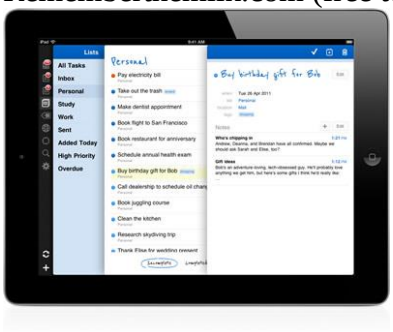
http://www.iautism.info/en
http://www.noteabilities.com/

http://www.appolicious.com/curated-apps/1142-apps-for-autism?view=list

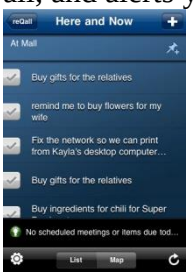
http://es.scribd.com/doc/47441495/Jeremy-Brown's-App-Recommendations-for-Students-with-Autism
http://blog.autismspectrumdirectory.com/2011/01/14/reference-list-of-ipad-ipod-touch-and-iphone-apps-for-the-autism-spectrum/
https://autismapps.wikispaces.com/

Journal options:
2Do, which is for iOS: http://www.2doapp.com/en/2Do/features.html
2Do surrounds you with your projects and actions, grouped the way you like them, sorted the way you need them and reminding you at the time you want them done. It does sync with Toodledoo and Remember the Milk.com

Rememberthemilk.com (free to do list)



reQall: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/reqall/id284930649?mt=8 Whether it's an urgent report, a call to a friend, a project at school, a task at the mall-reQall gathers and manages them all, and alerts you at just the right time and place.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Say-It Mail-It: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/say-it-mail-it-recorder/id322441559?mt=8 The fastest way to email a voice memo to yourself or to someone else and optionally include a photo, movie and map location.

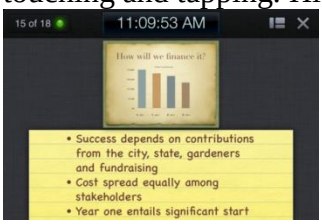
http://www.toodledo.com/

Word Processing

Pages $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pages/id361309726?mt=8

Presentations for Instruction

Keynote $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/keynote/id361285480?mt=8 it makes creating a world-class presentation — complete with animated charts and transitions — as simple as touching and tapping. Highlight your data with stunning 3D bar, line, area, and pie charts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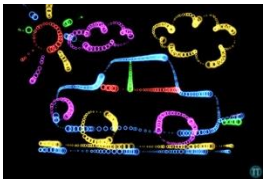
How will we finance it?
• Success depends on contributions from the city, state, gardeners and fundraising
• Cost spread equally among stakeholders
• Year one entails significant start

Cause and Effect

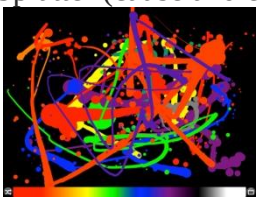
SingingFingers: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/singing-fingers/id381015280?mt=8 Just touch the screen while you make a sound, and colorful paint appears. Touch the paint to play back the sound again!

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bubble-snap/id285646135?mt=8 free

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/art-of-glow/id387680399?mt=8 free



Splatter (cause and effect): Splatter paint on your iPad with this simple and free application.



Bubbles .99 (for turn taking, colors, counting, fine motor),

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fluidity-hd/id399403909?mt=8 free A beautiful interactive realtime fluid dynamics simulation, control fluid flow and stunning colours at the tips of your fingers.

Radsounds: $30 RJ Cooper http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/radsounds/id420977569?mt=8 You can customize your playlist by recording or singing new music to your iPad, importing from your iPad's music library, or use the many great songs that we provide, from many types.

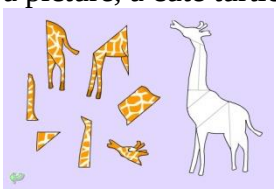
TouchTrainer: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touch-trainer-autism-special/id424128577?mt=8 plays music and shows a simple animation whenever a button is tapped

Fine Motor

Cookiedoodle: .99 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cookie-doodle/id342128086?mt=8 We provide the dough, a rolling pin, cookie cutters, your choice of frostings, sprinkles, and candies all in one easy to use package.

Build it up: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/build-it-up/id421839260?mt=8 Each board displays parts of an image. The goal of the game is to assemble the parts correctly, one on top of the other, to create the whole image.

Shape puzzle: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shape-puzzle-free-word-learning/id396384115?mt=8 jigsaw puzzle especially designed for little kids. After you complete a picture, a cute turtle will pops out and tell you the name of the object you just assembled.



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Books-
Rapunzel (3D)
Dr. Seuss books
Little Critter Books (by Mercer Mayer)
Thomas the Train books

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iscroll/id424002721?mt=8&ls=1 Narrated eBooks free

Math
PopMath: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pop-math-lite/id303258911?mt=8 6 pairs of bubbles with numbers float on the screen above beautiful backgrounds.

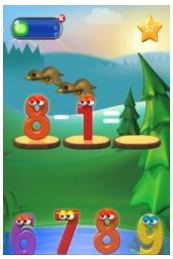
UnderSea Math: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/addition-undersea-adventures/id385351305?mt=8 Learn Addition Visually - Solve all levels on the treasure map to find the treasure chest

Kids Math: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kids-math-fun-kindergarten/id287877578?mt=8 practice the addition of two single digit (0-9) numbers, and the subtraction of two single digit (0-9) numbers

Park Math HD: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/park-math-hd-by-duck-duck-moose/id403939208?mt=8 introduces early math concepts to children in Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade (ages 1-7).

Counting: $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toddler-counting/id356807235?mt=8

Subtraction: $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/subtraction/id400526799?mt=8 3-minute drill for kids who are learning their subtraction facts.



Voice Recognition

Dragon Dictation: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-dictation/id341446764?mt=8
Some important distinctions to keep in mind about the Dragon Dictation app vs. speech recognition on a computer:

- The app itself doesn't recognize and transcribe your speech; it merely records it, sends it to the company's servers to be transcribed, then receives and displays the results. That's why you need to be connected to the Internet (via wireless or 3G).
- Since you can't create a personal voice profile, the app can't "learn" how you speak and get better the more you use it. (You can, however, choose from different accents and languages in the settings.)
- Corrections are limited to merely selecting an incorrect word and deleting it, typing it, or redictating it.
- Recording time is limited to one minute. After that, the app sends what it has recorded to be transcribed. You can then add to your document by recording for subsequent minutes, but can't speak continuously for more than one minute.
- Speech recognition works best with a noise-canceling headset microphone (compensates for background noise, and maintains the microphone at a consistent distance from the user). If you use Dragon Dictation with the iPad's little built-in microphone, you forego both of these features which improve recognition accuracy.

- Currently, you can email the results, copy them, or send them to social network sites (Facebook or Twitter). If you want to print, I suppose you could copy and paste the results into a different app that allows wireless printing.
BTW, many of the points above apply to all mobile speech recognition apps. Mobile devices don't currently have the processing power to convert speech to text directly on the device, so they need to send it elsewhere for transcription. (They'll get powerful enough at some point, though, I'm sure.)

When responding to parents, teachers, or others who clamor for speech recognition on mobile devices, make sure they understand one fundamental difference:

- With speech recognition software on a computer, you can create a voice profile so that the software "learns" each user's unique way of pronouncing words, and thus the recognition accuracy not only starts out better but also improves over time (assuming the user corrects misrecognitions).

- With virtually all speech recognition on a mobile device (Dragon Dictation, PaperPort, Siri, Android apps, what-have-you), there is no user voice profile, so the software is analyzing and attempting to transcribe voices using the same "collective voice profiles" across different age groups, accents, dialects, etc. Mobile SR apps are getting better in this regard (Google offers a personalized search as an opt-in service, Siri categorizes voices by dialect or accent), but most currently have no ability to fine tune recognition for a particular user. What you get is...well, what you get.

Of course, there are also other differences to consider -- the need to be online for mobile SR, the fact that most people use mobile SR without a noise-canceling headset microphone that also maintains the relative position of the mic and the user's mouth, etc. But the absence of a voice profile is perhaps the biggest factor affecting results, and prospective users should consider the implications of this when deciding on the right AT device.

Scan and Read Apps:
ZoomReader: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zoomreader/id414117816?mt=8#: Compatible with iPhone 4 with iOS 4.2+ only $20
In combination with your iPhone's built-in camera, ZoomReader lets you magnify and read printed text by first taking a picture of an object like a book or menu, then converts the image into text using state-of-the-art Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology. ZoomReader will then read the text back to you using a natural-sounding voice.

ZoomReader
Jerry Sloan's resignation
hursday in his 23rd season as
ead coach of the Utah Jazz
arked another ripple in a
oaching landscape that has
st some of its most familiar
ces in recent months.
Since October, the longest-
nured head coaches in three
jor American sports have left
eir posts. First, Bobby Cox re-
tired as manager of the Atlanta
Braves after nearly 21 consecu-
tive seasons—a stretch that in-
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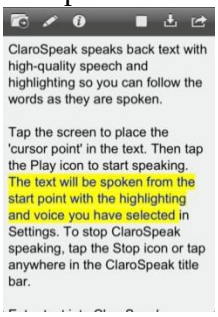
free EduApps suites, such as MyStudyBar from the following Irish site:
http://eduapps.openforeducation.org/?page_id=7

Texthelp has recently released four Web apps that, in combination, offer some of the features of the Read&Write GOLD program. More info is available on their website at http://www.texthelp.com/page.asp?pg_id=10152&id=771 or in this pdf http://www.texthelp.com/webfiles/USWebApps%20Handout.pdf

A YouTube video presenting their features is viewable at
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9JbZtEZ91g

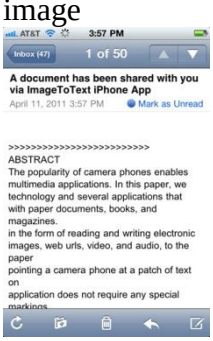
SpeakIt: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-it-text-to-speech/id308629295?mt=8#
Have Speak it read your emails, favorite news articles, documents and more while you exit the app and do other things with your iPhone!.

Claro Speak: $4 http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/clarospeak-us/id520496243?mt=8
ClaroSpeak is a high-quality text-to-speech reader capable of speaking any accessible text with a range of human-sounding high-quality voices. ClaroSpeak offers the option of visual highlighting in-sync with the spoken words – and a great range of color and font settings to allow for optimum reading.


ClaroSpeak speaks back text with high-quality speech and highlighting so you can follow the words as they are spoken.
Tap the screen to place the 'cursor point' in the text. Then tap the Play icon to start speaking. The text will be spoken from the start point with the highlighting and voice you have selected in Settings. To stop ClaroSpeak speaking, tap the Stop icon or tap anywhere in the ClaroSpeak title bar.

Prizmo: http://thetechjournal.com/electronics/iphone/new-iphone-app-for-ocr-and-more-prizmo.xhtml Prizmo, which sells for US $9.99, can scan business cards, books, white boards, or even receipts. It can output the text to the clipboard or email, and can even take a receipt and put it into a spreadsheet format.

Image to Text: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/image-to-text-ocr/id431757093?mt=8
ImageToText app allows you to extract editable ASCII text from images, and share the results by EMAIL or EVERNOTE. The app is free, very easy to use, and requires NO REGISTRATION. Simply take a picture of a document that you would like to extract text from, and e-mail the image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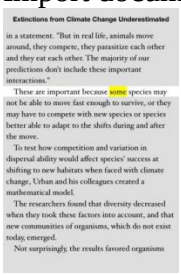
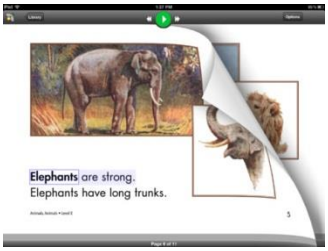
ABSTRACT
The popularity of camera phones enables multimedia applications. In this paper, we technology and several applications that with paper documents, books, and magazines.
in the form of reading and writing electronic images, web urls, video, and audio, to the paper
pointing a camera phone at a patch of text
on
application does not require any special

Voice Dream Reader: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/app/voice-dream-reader/id496177674?mt=8
It highlights words as it readers aloud.
It has a nice feature that emphasizes the line you are reading on.
Import documents from Dropbox.


Extinctions from Climate Change Underestimated
in a statement. "But in real life, animals move around, they compete, they parasitize each other and they eat each other. The majority of our predictions don't include these important interactions."
These are important because some species may not be able to move fast enough to survive, or they may have to compete with new species or species better able to adapt to the shifts during and after the move.
To test how competition and variation in dispersal ability would affect species' success at shifting to new habitats when faced with climate change, Urban and his colleagues created a mathematical model.
The researchers found that diversity decreased when they took these factors into account, and that new communities of organisms, which do not exist today, emerged.
Not surprisingly, the results favored organisms

Firefly: free if you have Kurzweil: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/firefly-k3000/id535277727?mt=8 delivers core text-to-speech reading functions with speed, voice, and pacing accommodations; and access to the shared Universal Library content available to Kurzweil 3000 - firefly Web License customers. it is missing the dictionary and highlighting tools available on the web version.



Musical apps

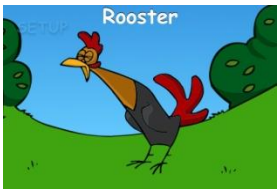
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pocket-pond/id363154844?mt=8 free Create relaxing ripples while you enjoy the sounds of nature. Interact with the fish - scare them, feed them, and watch their schooling behavior.

http://appsdetails.com/2/irpc_editor.php?queryString=Red%20Hammer%20Software&type=exact I have been using an app recently called "Ambient Music" from Red Hammer Software. It does have many types of ambient sounds, but it also lets you use the "mixer" where you can add other sounds to that such as a train, clock, rain, whales, etc. You can save these into playlists if you mix something that you want to save. It also lets you use your iPod music.

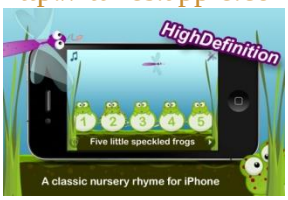
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/paint-sparkles-draw-my-first/id435539858?mt=8 free

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/monster-chorus/id413220273?mt=8 free

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peekaboo-hd/id418475159?mt=8 free Sweet animals that your child will adore. Let your child have fun while learning animal names and sounds. This easy-to-use app was designed for your toddler to play and learn at the same time. The game contains both visual, verbal, and auditory cues and can be setup as recreation from toddlers, as cue cards to learn animal names in Spanish or English, or with the written names displayed as a cue before the animal is revealed to nurture intrinsic visual reading skills in toddlers.



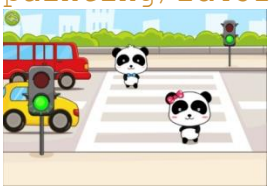
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/five-little-speckled-frogs/id407497651?mt=8 $1



http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peekaboo-barn/id300590611?mt=8 1.99 Inside a little bouncing barn, friendly farm animals are waiting to pop out and surprise your little one. Try and guess who they are; tap the doors to find out!

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wheels-on-the-bus/id303076295?mt=8 .99

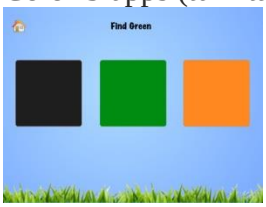
Baby Bus matching (essentially it's the memory game with very poor English spoken for verbal feedback, free) http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/baby-painting/id451919198?mt=8 See bottom of app page for fruits, letters, shapes, colors



Virtuoso: virtual piano that teaches turn taking, creativity, and motor skills, free

Draw or Glow Doodle: .99, choice making, fine motor, can do rainbow writing with both of these

Color Slapps (turn taking, color identification).



Text to Speech:

Bookshare $20 app http://itunes.apple.com/app/read2go/id425585903?mt=8# From within the app, you can browse, search, download, and read books directly from Bookshare using your Bookshare membership, as well as read DAISY books from other sources. The app gives you full control over visual choices for font size and color, background and highlighting color, and text-to-speech preferences. Read2Go features word-by-word highlighting for multi-modal reading.

The speed isn't any different but the keystroke combination requirements for the laptop require a cheat sheet. On the iPad the student just needs to pinch or reverse pinch to change text size.

Using the Read2Go app: if illustrations are required, the file needs to be downloaded to a computer, saved as a PDF and then transferred to the iPad and then opened in iBook.

This isn't necessarily the most efficient means to make Bookshare text readable in iBooks as an ePub book (rather than PDF), but it works. You'll need to first download and install Calibre (free) to convert to ePub format.

1) Open the Bookshare folder for the book and find the file with extension .xml
2) Duplicate that file, then change the extension of the duplicate to .html
3) Following the directions in Calibre, first "Add book" (the .html file) to the Calibre library, then "Convert book"
4) Drag and drop the converted book (with .epub extension) from the Calibre folder (usually in your Home folder) to the Books folder in iTunes
5) Once you sync your iOS device, the book should show up in iBooks as an ePub book (rather than merely a PDF file), and thus you can use highlighting and notes

Alternatively...same as above except:
2a) Open that .html file in a browser
2b) Print/save as a PDF file
3) Following the directions in Calibre, first "Add book" (the .pdf file) to Calibre library, then "Convert book"

Use steps 2b and 3 for any text-based PDF document you want to open as an ePub in iBooks (from Word, Pages, etc.)

The speech function seems to be the same on both but on the iPad it is only one choice selection at the bottom of the page instead of key strokes that are required on the laptop.

The text wrap feature is the same on both unless you ate using the PDF version and then there is no text wrap feature.

Screen clarity is significantly better on the iPad. Pixelation of text when zooming is non existent on the iPad but is a huge issue on the laptop.

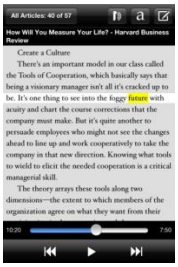
Speak Text for Me: free-$20 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speaktext-for-me-free-read/id427102199?mt=8 speaks text which can be copied and pasted within the app but also reads web-based material or documents.

Web reader app $2: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/web-reader-text-to-speech/id320808874?mt=8 You can configure web pages to be read as soon as they are loaded, read pages manually after they are loaded, or use Cut, Copy, & Paste to read only sections of text.

Knowtilus: $5: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/knowtilus-web-browser-text/id412922017?mt=8 app also has some great features, including powerful web browser, writing tool, text to speech reader, Twitter&Facebook sharing, RSS reader, sketch tool, translator, dictionary, offline reading, Readability, QR code reader and other useful add-ons.

Voiceover: http://www.apple.com/accessibility/voiceover/applications.html Unlike traditional screen readers, VoiceOver is integrated into the operating system, so you can start using new accessible applications right away.
For people who don't need to use voiceover all the time, it may be more useful to use voiceover by activating it in the triple click home option.
Go to settings - general -accessibility -triple click home - toggle voiceover . VoiceOver is now turned on and off at any time by pressing the home button 3 times.
While in the accessibility section, you might also like to turn on "speak selection" this adds a "speak" option each time you select text. (new feature in iOs 5)

Voice Dream Reader $3 http://www.voicedream.com/ is an iPhone and iPad app that lets you listen to any articles, blog posts, reports, papers, and books. It reads the text using the best available text-to-speech technology. The voice is clear and natural.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How Will You Measure Your Life? - Harvard Business Review
Create a Culture
There's an important model in our class called the Tools of Cooperation, which basically says that being a visionary manager isn't all it's cracked up to be. It's one thing to see into the foggy future with acuity and chart the course corrections that the company must make. But it's quite another to persuade employees who might not see the changes ahead to line up and work cooperatively to take the company in that new direction. Knowing what tools to wield to elicit the needed cooperation is a critical managerial skill.
The theory arrays these tools along two dimensions—the extent to which members of the organization agree on what they want from their

Pdf
pdfs can be read on the following apps: IBook, stanza, (both free) and GoodReader ($5.00) and Pages ($10.00)

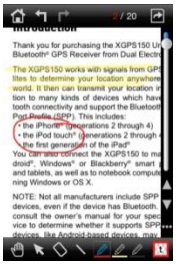
GoodReader allows text input and highlighting to pdfs by creating text boxes throughout the document.

vBookz ($4.00) audio output when pdfs are converted to epub format

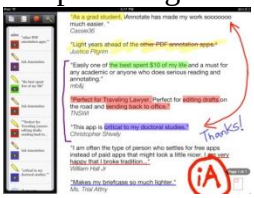
Upload the PDF document to iBooks and use Voice Over. You can't add text to the PDF on the iPad but you can annotate.

Pdf expert: $10 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pdf-expert-fill-forms-annotate/id393316844?mt=8 PDF expert will allow you to either write on by hand, form fill, or type on the file. As far as listening to the lecture, I assume you're taking the easiest route and recording with the iPad itself so that could be played back through a voice memo app. If you're looking for something that allows you to annotate a PDF and record simultaneously, all while time stamping, etc, then you're probably out of luck unless Microsoft decides to vastly improve the capabilities of the OneNote app.

Neu Annotate: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/neu.annotate+-pdf/id478313705 Read and annotate PDF documents. Annotate with drawings, highlighting text, text notes, photos and stamps.



iAnnotate: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iannotate-pdf/id363998953?mt=8 Join the hundreds of thousands of people who turn to iAnnotate to read, annotate, and share their PDF files. $10
Just tried it.
- Take picture of worksheet.
- Import photo into PaperPort (free)
- Move image into inbox
- Open PaperPort Notes
- Import image and use pencil tool to circle answers



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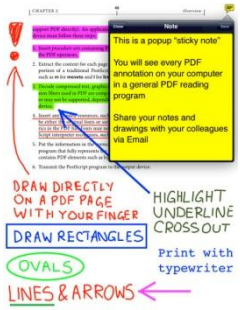
PDF reader for iPad


This is a popup "sticky note"
You will see every PDF annotation on your computer in a general PDF reading program
Share your notes and drawings with your colleagues via Email
DRAW DIRECTLY ON A PDF PAGE WITH YOUR FINGER
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OVALS
LINES & ARROWS
Print with typewriter

Skitch:: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/skitch-for-ipad/id490505997?mt=8 Use shapes, arrows, sketches and text annotation to get your point across fast. Mark up photos, screenshots, maps, and webpages then share them with anyone you like.

Apps similar to LiveScribe:

Photo Wizard has an easy to use text option to add to photos. You can select the text tool and create the area for the text to display. You actually enter the text and text options by selecting the Gears icon on the top right of the menu.

Pencast Player: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pencast-player/id389244675?mt=8 easy-to-use application powered by Livescribe that allows you to download, view and play your smartpen notes, audio recordings, or interactive pencasts

Evernote: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote/id281796108?mt=8 will allow you to simultaneously record audio while typing (just click the microphone icon), but what you type isn't linked to specific places in the audio file -- it's just one audio file for the entire note. Evernote for iPhone lets you create notes, snap photos, and record voice memos that you can then access any time from your iPhone, computer, or the web.

AudioNote: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audionote-notepad-voice-recorder/id369820957?mt=8

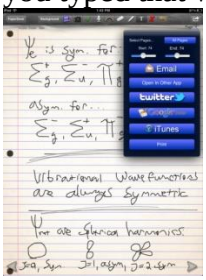
Sound Note.com: $5 It tracks what you type and draw while recording audio

Notability: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/notability/id360593530?mt=8 Notability is a powerful note-taker designed for speed, comfort and flexibility. From simple text to logical outlines to media-rich notes with linked audio recordings.

Audiotorium Notes: $6

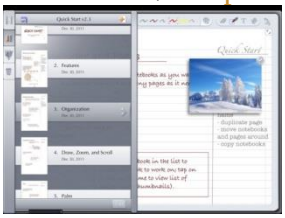
Circus Ponies NoteBook: $30 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/circus-ponies-notebook/id405636065?mt=8

PaperDesk $3 (lite version free): http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/paperdesk/id367552067?mt=8
While playing audio, tap a word and PaperDesk will take you to the point in the recording when you typed that word



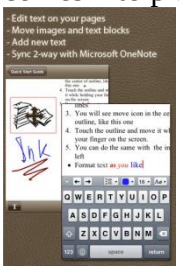
WhiteNote $4 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/whitenote/id363747216?mt=8

NotesPlus: $8 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/notes-plus-handwriting-note/id374211477?mt=8

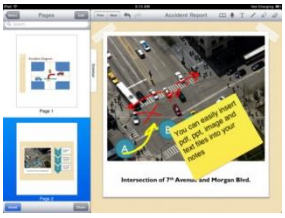


Sundry Notes: $7 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sundry-notes-pro/id376878575?mt=8

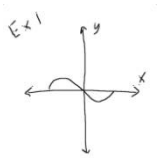
MobileNoter: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mobilenoter/id330770551?mt=8 multifunctional note taking application which is able to sync with Microsoft OneNote. Although you can use MobileNoter as a standalone application to take and store your notes, its real power comes into play when you start using it with Microsoft OneNote



Paperport: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/paperport-notes/id476134017?mt=8 digital note taking tool for the iPad that is transforming the way people create and share information. Now you can combine documents, web content, audio, typed text as well as hand written notes into a single document that you can easily organize and share with anyone. So many uses. But some of the most important include:
1. import a test or quiz, add text boxes into which students record their answers using speech recognition and then share with teacher
2. Create a graphic organizer in another app or take a picture of a graphic organizer, import into Notes and then use speech recognition to complete the organizer. Share
3. Complete writing prompts using speech recognition to complete paragraph writing more independently.
I love Paperport, but keep in mind if you're going to use it to fill in a worksheet, you have to put in the form fields. That can be time consuming. The recognition is pretty darned good though, especially for an adult. My student has a bit more difficulty, but despite him usually displaying extreme frustration and behavior, he accepts and even laughs at the transcription mistakes.



Audiolio: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audiolio-audio-recorder-text/id403056408?mt=8



PearNote: $5 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pear-note/id460167120?mt=8

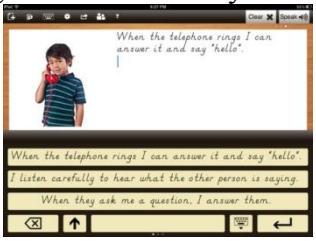
Writing:

5 best writing apps: http://www.lifehack.org/articles/technology/the-5-best-writing-apps-for-the-ipad.html

http://itunes.apple.com/pk/app/intellipad/id435865000?mt=8 $20

Create Clicker like grids for writing. You can add graphics and have it send to the writing piece. The app is called Intellipad. You can add voice (recorded voice), customize keyboards, color code cells grid or words, word prediction, text to speech

Abilipad: $20 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/intellipad/id435865000?mt=8 Abilipad combines the functionality of a notepad with word prediction, text-to-speech and a customizable keyboard, putting advanced writing tools within everyone's reach.


When the telephone rings I can answer it and say "hello".
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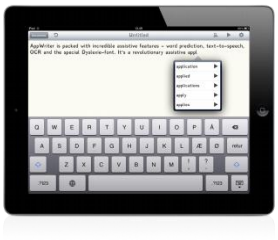
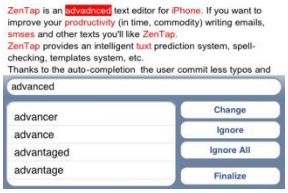
I listen carefully to hear what the other person is saying.
When they ask me a question, I answer them.

Appwriter: $20 http://globalaccessibilitynews.com/2012/03/26/danish-company-launches-appwriter-app-for-people-with-learning-disabilities/ word prediction, OCR scanning and text-to-speech



ZenTapPro: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zentap-pro/id325697136?mt=8 ZenTap includes a word prediction system that allows you to complete words simply typing the first letters. This increases the write speed and eliminate the 90% of spelling errors.


ZenTap is an advanced text editor for iPhone. If you want to improve your prodructivity (in time, commodity) writing emails, smses and other texts you'll like ZenTap.
ZenTap provides an intelligent tuxt prediction system, spell-checking, templates system, etc.
Thanks to the auto-completion the user commit less typos and
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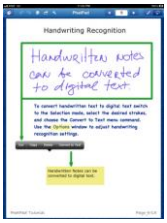
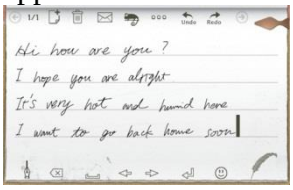
Phatpad: $4: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/phatpad/id406459946?mt=8 More than another note-taking app, PhatPad turns your iPad into an advanced brainstorming tool. Draw, write, and type your ideas then instantly share them via email, WiFi sync, Dropbox, or presentation mode. PhatPad's digital ink technology and handwriting recognition engine allows you to scribble handwritten notes and drawings and convert them into digital text, or perfect geometrical shapes.



Write Pad: $4 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/writepad/id293033512?mt=8 WritePad is a text editor for iPhone that utilizes advanced handwriting recognition input

Fastfinga: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fastfinga/id320090110 fast and easy handwriting application for iPhone/iPod touch and iPad.



Upad Lite: free: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/upad-lite/id409143694?mt=8 Equipped with the best handwrite drawing engine in the world, UPAD will surprise you when you start to write on it with a stylus pen or your finger – because it brings a feeling very close to writing on an actual paper!

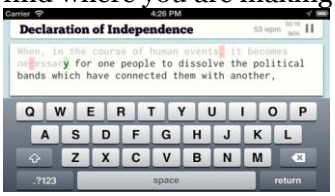
Penultimate: $1: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/penultimate/id354098826?mt=8 Penultimate gives you the fast, tactile gratification of writing on paper, with digital power and flexibility.

Keyboard apps:
iMean is $4.99.It turns the iPad into a letter board (alphabetical arrangement is one of the four types of keyboards offered) and it will speak what you type out.

Soft Frog Pad: one handed typing http://www.frogpad.com/ipad-app.php free

Flesky: free https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fleksy-happy-typing/id520337246?mt=8 Another "typing" option is flesky. This keyboard allows for approximate keystrokes. It predicts your word by pattern. This way you just need to get an approximate pattern of the word for recognition. Fleksy allows users to type text on the familiar keyboard layout, by tapping on the screen. Our patent pending technology **does not need accuracy** – just tap on the screen and Fleksy will automatically detect the text you meant to enter – **even if you have missed every single key.**

Tap Typing: $4 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taptyping-typing-trainer-suite/id364237969?mt=8 See a heat map of where you fingers hit the iPad on-screen keyboard and find where you are making your mistakes.


Declaration of Independence
When, in the course of human events it becomes
necessary for one people to dissolve the political
bands which have connected them with another,

Handwriting:

http://otswithapps.com/about/ot-itool-kit-apps/ a categorized list of apps as reviewed on OT's with Apps and others that would be helpful to OT's, teachers or parents

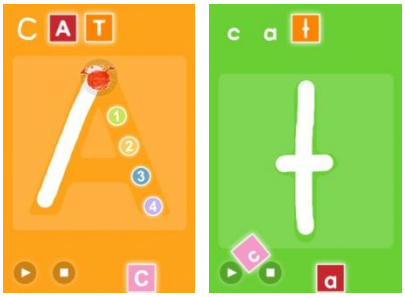
Montessorium: $5 Learn to trace, read, write and record letter sounds, names, and phonograms, based on the proven methodology of Montessori. http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/intro-to-letters-by-montessorium/id387232375?mt=8

Touch and Write: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/app/touch-and-write/id504319132?mt=8

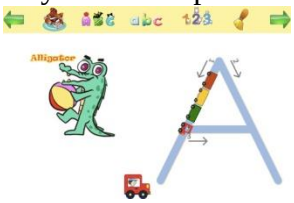
Dexteria: $5 Dexteria is a set of therapeutic hand exercises (not games) that improve fine motor skills and handwriting readiness in children and adults. Dexteria's unique hand and finger activities take full advantage of the multi-touch interface to help build strength, control, and dexterity. http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dexteria-fine-motor-skill/id420464455?mt=8

Zaner Bloser: $2 Your child will love learning to print uppercase (capital) and lowercase (small) letters and numbers with the fun and interactive Zaner-Bloser Handwriting—Manuscript app.

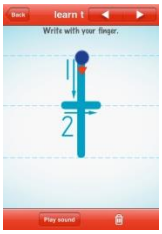
I Write Words $3 and lite version for free: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iwritewords-handwriting-game/id307025309?mt=8 iWriteWords teaches your child handwriting while playing a fun and entertaining game



Alphabet tracing: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/alphabet-tracing/id374493089?mt=8 Fun train, truck and worm animations come to life for children to follow, while showing the proper way to write alphabet letters and numbers.



ABC pocket phonics: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-pocketphonics-letter-sounds/id299342927?mt=8 Aimed at kids aged between 3 and 6, and using the best ‘phonics’ teaching techniques, PocketPhonics introduces kids to each of the key letter sounds. As they learn the sounds, the app guides them how to write each letter through its unique follow-me arrow making it easy to learn how to correctly form letters. There’s nothing else like it in the app store.



Letter Writer Oceans: $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/letter-writer-oceans-preschool/id331571495?mt=8 LetterWriter:Oceans doesn't just display the letter and leave your child to randomly draw on the screen. Instead, it prompts your child with the correct stroke orders in sequence, reinforcing the stroke motion both before and after they make it. Their

companion in this is a friendly fish who swims to the start of the stroke, and follows their finger along as they make it. When the stroke is completed, they get instant feedback, and earn a starfish each time they finish a letter.

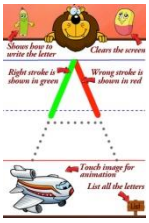
123 Tracing: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/123-tracing-more-counting/id343237603?mt=8
1) Count me: count the number of times a particular object appears in a group of objects (for toddlers)
2) Trace me (1-100): Demonstrates how to write numbers with correct strokes for numbers 1-100. It also illustrates the tens and units place (with audio)
3) Fun number activities: connect-the-dots, mazes, spot the difference
4) Pop me: More fun and educational activities
- pop the balloon in ascending order of numbers
- pop the balloons in descending order of numbers
- pop odd balloons in order
- pop even balloons in order
- count by 2 and pop the balloons
- count by 3 and pop the balloons
- count by 5 and pop the balloons
- count by 10 and pop the balloons

My First number tracing: $2 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-first-number-tracing/id380487166?mt=8 The app makes it possible for your kids to learn not only the shape of numbers but also the stroke order by just tracing the arrow button by finger easily.

ABC Tracer Lite: free version only allows first 4 letters and numbers.
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/abc-tracer-lite-free-alphabet/id327036079?mt=8

1) Animates and shows how to write alphabets with strokes in the right order on the traditional red-blue guiding lines.
   2) Provides fun feedback of right and wrong strokes
   3) Has lots of fun activities
   - Touching the image below the alphabet makes it come to life

- Drawing screen with fun music
- Pop the randomly arranged ballons in alphabetical order (re-inforce learning while having fun)
- Animated ABC Song

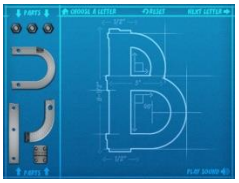

Shows how to write the letter
Clears the screen
Right stroke is shown in green
Wrong stroke is shown in red
Touch image for animation
List all the letters

Sky Writing: .99 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sky-writing-hd/id379322477?mt=8 Realistic skywriting on your iPad! Write your name in the sky and watch it waft away like real skywriting!

Draw Free: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/draw-free-for-ipad/id366755447?mt=8 Doodling

WritingPad: .99 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kids-writing-pad/id366491984?mt=8 large lined writing pad useful for practicing numbers and letters to make sure you draw them appropriately. It has a middle dotted line between two solid lines like most primary school paper so you can practice having the appropriate parts of the letters or numbers in the right areas.

iBuild ABC's: .99 http://itunes.apple.com/app/ibuild-abcs/id458023896?mt=8



iWrite: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iwritewords-lite/id308152258?mt=8 teaches your child handwriting while playing a fun and entertaining game.

Fingersketch: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/finger-sketch-paint-for-ipad/id393772736?mt=8 Free Sketch Art Tool. Create amazing black and white or color sketches with a few simple strokes. Simple, fast procedural sketching tool.

Handpaint: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/handpaint/id359393306?mt=8 With safari, farm, sea, and urban motifs, as well as various landscapes and backgrounds you can paint a masterpiece.

Scribble Kid: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/scribble-kid/id466492096?mt=8 a fun and simple drawing app for preschoolers. Just pick a color and scribble away.

Toontastic: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toontastic/id404693282?mt=8 empowers kids to draw, animate, and share their own cartoons through imaginative play.

Handwrite notetaking:
http://appsineducation.blogspot.com/2011/10/apps-for-handwritten-notes.html You can write with your finger or use a stylus if that is more comfortable.

Notetaking Apps That Sync Audio and Notes at the Individual Note Level (clicking within text or a drawing jumps to that place in recording)
- AudioNote
- SoundNote $5 The app allows you to record audio while you hand write notes with your finger, any stylus, or even a keyboard to take notes during classes, conferences, meetings, etc.
When you are finished, simply go to the section of your notes that you want to review and you are immediately taken to that section of the audio as well.
- Notability
- Audiotorium Notes (user must place audio bookmarks)
- CircusPonies NoteBook
- PaperDesk
- Audiolio (user must place audio bookmarks)
- PearNote

Notetaking Apps That (as far as I can tell) Only Sync Audio and Notes at the "Whole File" Level (i.e., one audio file to one note or page of notes)
- WhiteNote
- NotesPlus
- EverNote
- NoteBook Pro
- Sundry Notes
- MobileNoter (can create multiple audio files per page)
- Noterize

Spelling:
Word Wizard: $3 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/word-wizard-talking-movable/id447312716?mt=8 Word Wizard is a unique app that lets kids hear the sounds of letters and words using a talking movable alphabet. Featuring advanced text to speech capabilities, the app can pronounce and spell-check an unlimited number of original words. Also provides spelling practice with a list of more than 1,400 questions and answers, and the best is that you can add your own words to create any spelling quiz.

'Speak N Spell' for the iPad Generation
The New York Times
Read whatever you write with a natural sounding voice
my iPhone
speaks
I Speak!

Little Speller: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sight-words-by-little-speller/id420828421?mt=8 The Dolch Word list contains 220 words that make up the most common words of the English language and are easiest learned by sight.

AT for Leisure:
http://otswithapps.wordpress.com/2011/10/19/leisure-apps-for-student-with-multiple-special-needs/

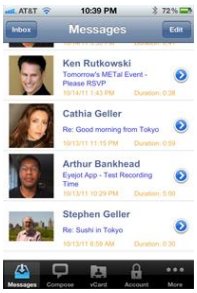
http://otswithapps.wordpress.com/2012/01/28/game-apps-from-ensenasoft-for-individuals-with-special-needs/

Check out the Ensenasoft apps and their free games that are on a computer I was really excited to find them.

http://otswithapps.wordpress.com/2012/01/14/ez-tunes-app/ Also check out what RJ cooper has to offer if that type of need exists for you.

TextFree - can text any cell phone or other TextFree user for free.
Skype - can call Other Skype users for free. For $3/month can call any cell phone or landline in USA or Canada.
Pandora - you can listen to specific types of music you like. You create your own music channels. Free but has unobtrusive ads about every half hour. For $36/yr totally ad free.

Email:
Eyejot: $4 http://iphone.eyejot.com/ Sending video messages with Eyejot is as easy as sending email. There is no software to download or install. Just login to your account, record or upload your video, and send! The recipient gets a friendly email message telling them they have a new video message, and they can watch it with a single click. No registration required.



Telephone:
Tap2Call: $1 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tap2call/id398816109?mt=8

Powerpoints on iPad:
SlideShark: free http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/slideshark-powerpoint-presentations/id471369684?mt=8 With SlideShark you can view and show PowerPoint presentations on your iPad

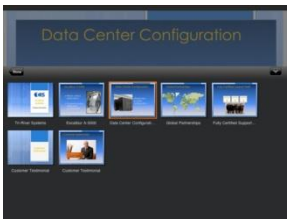
Cloudon: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cloudon/id474025452?mt=8 CloudOn lets you use your iPad to create, view, and edit files directly in Microsoft Word®, Excel® & PowerPoint®. These applications will work the

Remote Desktop App: free http://www.teamviewer.com/en/download/mobile.aspx The app enables to control remote computers as well as transfering files to and from remote computers.

iOS5 Accessibility: http://luisperezonline.com/2011/10/19/overview-of-new-accessibility-features-in-ios-5/

- **Speak Selection** Now when you select text, in addition to copying and pasting, you can speak the selected text. Great UDL feature! Go to the Settings App: General: Accessibility: Toggle Speak Selection to On
- **Assistive Touch** Lets you unlock the device without using the home button and enter Multi-Touch gestures using one finger or a stylus and supports the use of adaptive input devices, like headsets and switches. Go to the Settings App: General: Accessibility:

Toggle Assistive Touch to On. You can try creating custom gestures. Adaptive input device interfaces will empower users to control the whole device.



Interactive White Board:
PocketCloud Companion" App is free. With Wyse PocketCloud™, it's no problem! PocketCloud allows you to securely access your desktop anytime and anywhere on your iPhone, iPod touch, iPad or Android devices.

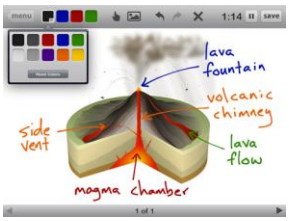
Can use the iPad and Classroom Suite using Logmein App.
https://secure.logmein.com/welcome/ios/ The app is $39 dollars and free for computer. Clearly, Classroom Suite IS NOT installed on the iPad. The iPad just becomes the mini smart board. It is accessible and mirrors the screen. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxHDgjrd3xo

http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/displaylink/id411678720?mt=8 free THE PREMIER MULTI-MONITOR APP FOR WINDOWS USERS

Air display http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/air-display/id368158927?mt=8 $10
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkl4h5W4Bjc and Ink2go
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ink2go/id413610320?mt=12. Ink2Go is an extremely simple and powerful screen annotation and recording software. Using Ink2Go you can easily write on top of any other application currently active on the desktop, even on a running video. You can then save your annotations as an image file or even record the whole session as a video for sharing. $20

More information on completing the set up and video tutorials here: from Dr Tim Tyson's blog and You Tube channel http://itunes.apple.com/au/podcast/iupgrade/id261231188
http://drtimtyson.com/blog/archives/2011/03/ipad_as_iwb_updates_now_availa.html
iPad as Interactive Whiteboard - Part 1: What You Need
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdRTCoDsyg4&feature=mfu_in_order&list=UL

Educreations: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/educreations-interactive-whiteboard/id478617061?ls=1&mt=8 free: Educreations turns your iPad into a recordable whiteboard.



www.Splashtop.com: Splashtop Whiteboard allows teachers and students to turn their iPad into an interactive whiteboard http://www.splashtop.com/whiteboard ($20)

Reflections: $15 http://reflectionapp.com/ Easily demo iOS apps on any Mac running OS X Lion using AirPlay Mirroring on iOS 5. Good for presentations online.

Projecting the iPad: http://learninginhand.com/blog/5-ways-to-show-your-ipad-on-a-projector-screen.html

http://www.airserverapp.com/ free trial then $15: AirServer is also the first software that can Mirror your iPhone/iPad to your Windows PC.

Juststand: $90 document camera for the iPad http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdvWG2x01-I&feature=youtu.be

Keyguards:
http://www.laseredpics.biz/servlet/the-Adaptive-Technologies-Supplies/Categories We make keyguards for around 25 apps. We are open to adding any app that would be helpful. Our prices start at $19.95. Each keyguard is custom made. The link to our website is At the top of this post. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions.

Perseveguard.com

iPad Cases:
http://www.otterbox.com/iPad-2-Defender-Series-Case/APL2-IPAD2-D9-E4OTR_A,default,pd.html Cost: $89.95

http://enablingdevices.com/catalog/AdaptedElectronics/iPad_Accessories/ipad-cases $127

ChatBag: $30 http://www.chatbag.net/ not protective, just a carrying bag.

Sherpa (http://www.sherpacarry.com/). It has a strap and protective cover. The iPad can be used while against the body, allows photos/videos to be taken in the case, and will prop open on a slant in landscape in seconds. It allows an iPad to be used as AAC in the car (i.e., props open on the console and doesn't become a dangerous missile with hard stops).

I have attached an X-Mini II Capsule Speaker to the back of our Sherpa carrying case with a Velcro coin. The sound is now louder and directed toward the people she is speaking to.

http://chefsleeve.com/ $20 for 25 covers

TyPad from Amazon. Make sure it's for ipad2

http://www.igearusa.com/nedepunalepa.html

Bubcaps: BubCap Makes Your iPhone Toddler-Friendly http://bubcap.com/index.html $5

http://www.amdi.net/store/iadapter.html for iPad2 $265
It is really an amazing case in terms of protection, looking professional, amplifying sound, the carrying case. Since our iPads get a lot of wear and tear, I may reinforce the four corners with some kind of impact-protecting material. My best experiment was using strips cut from a swim noodle to create protection at the four corners of the iPad. Makes all the buttons on the iPad's sides inaccessible. The iAdaptor has great features to compensate.

iPad SoundPod from FRS: http://www.frs-solutions.com/products/iPad-SoundPod $695

Lifeproof case: $160 http://www.lifeproof.com/lifeproof-store/apple-cases/ipad

SuperShell: $35 http://www.medgestore.com/products/ipad2-supershell.psp Made from ultra-protective closed-cell foam that helps absorb shocks if iPad is dropped

- SuperShell wraps around all iPad borders with thick, high-impact corners for maximum protection
- Opening for rear facing camera and speaker
- Allows access to all ports and buttons
- Push buttons for volume and power

- Finely dimpled texture allows for no slip grip

Griffin Survivor: $60 http://www.griffintechnology.com/armored The Griffin Survivor is a really nice case, lower-profile than the GumDrop and more professional looking, but with thinner silicone and thinner plastic and the protective screen cover can't be replaced.

Ultimate iPad Case: $99 http://www.rjcooper.com/ipad-ultimate-case/index.html the RJ Cooper case offers similar protection and amplification as the iAdaptor but for less money, but the RJ Cooper case also looks like the economy version compared to the iAdaptor. It is ugly: olive green and orange. Makes all the buttons on the iPad's sides inaccessible. With the RJ Cooper case, we've been using the iPads accessibility feature of assistive touch to control the buttons we'd usually access on the sides of the iPad.

GripCase: $40 http://www.gripcase-usa.com/

iBallz: $20 http://iballz.info/

Hands down, the Gumdrop is the sturdiest. The plastic cover on the Trident was too easy to pop off and the silicone layer was easy to tear. The silicone layer on iPad 2 case is a total pain and easy to tear off.

The Gumdrop has been good. The silicone case is very thick and sturdy. My daughter can't remove it and doesn't try. The iPad has been dropped on hard floors at least a billion times. One time, in the Gumdrop, it did shatter the screen but it was a longer fall out of the van onto pavement, but Apple replaced the device (for the 2nd time in 2 months...bless them.) My only issue with the Gumdrop is that the volume control can get out of whack because of the way the silicone covers it. We replace the screen protector every few months. I wish more cases had a rigid, replaceable screen cover.

We just got a BigGrips and we haven't decided if we like it better or not. It appears to offer better drop protection but the iPad looks more fragile and exposed and it doesn't offer moisture protection.

Turtlebot: $65 http://www.shoptrtlbot.com/collections/all/products/shell-for-ipad-2 Durable, Lightweight Design
• Retractable Home Button Protector - Ensures apps/settings will be safe when sharing your iPad with your family
• Multipurpose Handle for Carrying, Standing iPad Up, and Typing
• Holes for Toting
• Enhanced Sound Design - Redirects Sound to the Front

http://www.tfeinc.com/

Targus VuScape Protective Cover/Stand for Apple iPad 2: $33 Amazon, Sears, BestBuy, etc.

I'm a total iPad case nerd. I have a drawer where iPad cases go to die after they prove not sturdy enough for my 8 year old daughter. Our iPads have been broken and replaced five times, so I'm on an endless quest for the perfect case.

My current favourite for kids is the M-Edge SuperShell but the colours may be too bright for a high school student: http://www.medgestore.com/products/ipad2-supershell.psp?device=ipad2 It is the ONLY foam case that stabilizes the iPad enough that a certain amount of pressure on the screen can be withstood and holds the slimmer, newer iPads sturdy enough. We have trialled and rejected the Big Grips (too loose), GripCase (ZERO protection for the screen because it doesn't stabilize the frame of the iPad), and iGuy (cute but impractical).

We searched for cases for a friend's son, who is in high school, and he has been very happy with the M-Edge Recon: http://www.medgestore.com/products/ipad2-recon.psp?device=ipad2

Its probably overkill for your student, particularly if he doesn't use AAC, but the iAdaptor is awesome. http://www.caineassociates.com/iadaptor-p-1261.html It has external speakers, a handle, and a carrying strap and is probably the most protective case we've found. I suspect the speakers will die before the case itself does. The iAdaptor looks very professional and comes with a high-quality screen protector.

RJ Coopers Ultimate Carry Case is very protective. http://www.rjcooper.com/ipad-ultimate-case/index.html Ours is army green so we prettied it up with laptop stickers. Its very boy-like but it has a homemade feel in that the case is modified to fit the newer iPads. Its nice that the protective, cushioning silicone is on the inside, where it can't be peeled off, while the outside is a very rigid polymer. While its one of the most protective and most durable cases out there, it carries a mighty punch if you get whacked with it. It has metal rings on the corner that allow you to attach the case however you'd like but those rings can be painful if they smack you! You would not want to use the poor quality screen protector that ours came with.

The Griffin Survivor is a good case. http://store.griffintechnology.com/ipad/survivor-ipad-3 Its slim and discrete. The screen protector is excellent and doesn't scratch easily. The case is dust-proof and moisture proof. It doesn't provide as much protection from being dropped as cases like the M-Edge or RJ Cooper or iAdaptor. The silicone cover has a nice feel.

The GumDrop has a thicker silicone cover than the Griffin. http://www.gumdropcases.com/drop-series-ipad-2-case.html It is not nearly as moisture-proof, so if a student has any issues with drool, it lets crumbs and drool get inside the case and you have to wash it out fairly often. It has a nice rigid screen protector but the screen protector scratches easily and we had to replace ours about every 10 weeks at $10 pop, which added up. I personally think it provides a bit better drop protection than the Griffin but overall the Griffin is nicer.

We got the ToughJacket from Ballistic for one of our students and he loves it. http://www.goballisticcase.com/products/new-ipad-and-ipad-2-ballistic-tough-jacket-series-case I like the extra bounce-proof in the corners.

We originally started with the Otterbox Defender. I loved the Otterbox for iPad 1 but despise it for iPad 2. I've heard it was recently updated and redone so it may be better now. http://www.otterbox.com/New-iPad-and-iPad-2-Defender-Series-Case/APL2-IPADD,default,pd.html?dwvar_APL2-IPADD_color=M3&start=1&cgid=new-ipad-cases We have had a consistent problem with the thin silicone at the bottom of the iPad 2/3 slipping down and off and the whole silicone cover falling off too easily and losing that back panel piece. Then, with the silicone cover removed in a heartbeat, the iPad dropped and cracked the rigid plastic shell on the Otterbox itself. The Otterbox is in my drawer where iPad cases go to die, along with the foam cases I critiqued earlier, the Trident Kraken and a few other random ones.

I am eagerly waiting for the release of the Lifeproof case but its been on the verge of release for about a year now: http://www.lifeproof.com/shop/cases/ipad-2 I have the LifeProof for my iPhone and my phone has survived so many drops. It was run over by a car in the Costco parking lot in March with the ground covered in salty slushy snow and lay there in slush until someone found it and turned it in...and it was fine. If the LifeProof for iPad is every actually released, I will order it immediately.

iPad mounts:
RJ Cooper (rjcooper.com) makes 2 types of iPad mounts that work well for wheelchairs and bedrails

Enabling Devices new ipad mount arm- It is a temp arm. With adjustable positions, and it holds the ipad2 nicely with aligned holes -so that it can be used as a camera by the student- positioned in front.

http://www.thejoyfactory.com/category/mounts

http://www.seasucker.com/

http://www.ram-mount.com/NewProducts/wheelchairipadmounts/tabid/3968/Default.aspx

http://www.tfeinc.com/

http://www.safensoundmobile.com/ $35

This unique solution, designed for iPhone/iPod AAC devices, features –

- A comfortable, fully adjustable, washable harness that positions the mobile device out front, thereby maximizing accessibility and eliminating communication delays.
- An outward facing, 500 mW, fully rechargeable attached speaker that ensures your child will be heard.
- Easy to remove cables that connect all the components.
- A securing component to protect the mobile device from loss or damage.

LocLine: http://www.modularhose.com/ $35

http://www.cjtmounting.com/product_details.php?prod_id=4

Speakers:
iMainGoX: http://imaingo.com/imaingo-x/ $36-$100 (for iTouch to iPad)

Switch Access:
iPad Cordless Super Switch: This one switch does it all! The iPad switch has a 5" diameter which makes a great target for those that need it. It works with any iPad app that's been programmed for switch access (e.g. for AAC – Predictables and Tap-Speak; for Cause & Effect

– RadSounds). A built-in switch interface works with any switch for “Auto” or “Step” scanning. Enabling Devices: $170

iPad Cordless Switch Interface: Switch access to iPads! Interface works with any iPad app that’s been programmed for switch access (e.g. for AAC – Predictables and TapSpeak; for Cause & Effect – RadSounds). It has two switch inputs and works through Bluetooth 2.1 for simple pairing and has a range of over 50 feet. RJ Cooper: $115

Switchamajig: free http://switchamajig.com/

$165 http://www.inclusivetlc.com/Products/ViewProduct.aspx?psid=364&gpid=353 The all new *APP*licator is a Bluetooth Switch Interface that has been specifically designed for the AT Market. Careful consideration of the needs of switch users has resulted in a device that provides both ease of use and great functionality in one single unit.
Access your (switch accessible) Apps** with up to 4 switches or with a "tap" of a button go into "Quick-Media Mode" and use the same 4 switches to control your audio library.

TeclaShield: $289 http://komodoopenlab.com/tecla/ The Tecla Shield app will only be able to work on defined activation areas – so it can scan the icons on an iPad home page and allow you to launch and select one. If you then bring up an App, like a digital storybook, which has back and forward buttons for reading the book it will be able to operate that as well. But if the App uses gestures (swipe or pincer movement) it won’t be able to accommodate those. So if an app is completely gesture controlled e.g. some game Apps or even some eBook apps, then this interface won’t work with them. The video was done with single switch scanning but we will be supporting more switches. The Shield has 2 single switch ports, one of them will have the functionality shown in the video while the other will be used as Select for users that can access 2 switches.

We also have a multiple switch port (4 switches) that can be connected to a

wheelchair ECU unit, a multiple switch (i.e. joystick) or single switches using an adapter that will provide easier navigation. Current implementation provides: left, right, select and cancel functions with a couple of other functions (Home button, show keyboard, etc) based on holding a switch. We are currently going through testing to define the functionality that will be include in the final version.

Apps with switch access…

SoundingBoard: AbleNet: < www.ablenetinc.com > (iPhone/iPod/iPad) Access devices: AbleNet Blue2
Predictable: TherapyBox < www.tboxapps.com > (iPhone/iPod/iPad) Access devices: RJ Cooper iPad or Therapy Box
Scene & Heard: TherapyBox < www.tboxapps.com > (iPhone/iPod/iPad) Access devices:
TapSpeak Choice: < conleysolutions.com > (iPad) Access devices: RJ Cooper iPad or Therapy Box
TapSpeak Sequence: <conleysolutions.com > (iPhone/iPod/iPad) Access devices: RJ Cooper & AbleNet Blue2 Bluetooth
GoTalk Now: < www.attainmentcompany.com > (iPad) Access devices: Attainment Switch app or RJ Cooper Switch Interface
Alexicomm AAC: < alexicomtech.com > (iPhone/iPod/iPad) Access devices: RJ Cooper Switch Interface

iPad data collection:
eCove: free http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/special-education-edition/id387984634?mt=8 Gather objective data while observing teaching practices and student behavior. Nine very easy to use timer, counter, checklist, and scale tools included with more available.

iPad Stylus:
http://www.keithmcmillen.com/keyworx/overview

Rocketfish $16.99
http://www.rocketfishproducts.com/products/mobile-phones-gps/RF-BSTLYBB.html
http://www.amazon.com/s/?ie=UTF8&keywords=rocketfish+stylus&tag=googhydr-20&index=aps&hvadid=6217946367&ref=pd_sl_6hloewos4t_e

Cosmonaught: $25 http://www.studioneat.com/products/cosmonaut

Boxwave makes the one that Melanie was using, hers was the sketching stylus for $12.95, others range $13-$15
Slimline, and one like the Rocketfish
http://www.boxwave.com/apple-ipad-2-stylus/bwdcd/zgcz-z/

iFaraday - I'd like to get the Rx or Salt version for handwriting
http://ifaraday.com/store.html

Pogo $14.95
http://tenonedesign.com/sketch.php

iStroke by Ozaki
hmmm maybe not a supplier in the US
http://ozakiverse.com/products/ipad2/ipad-stylus-istroke

Targus
Did not get the best reviews
http://www.amazon.com/s/?ie=UTF8&keywords=rocketfish+stylus&tag=googhydr-20&index=aps&hvadid=6217946367&ref=pd_sl_6hloewos4t_e

Wacom Bamboo
Pretty good reviews, more expensive
http://www.wacom.com/en/Products/BambooStylus/BambooStylus.aspx $29.99

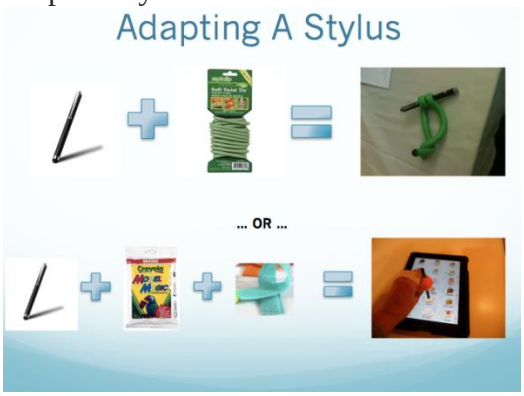
Oriongadgets $10 - I'd like to one of these because it is so cheap - schools may want the cheaper version
http://www.oriongadgets.com/Apple-iPhone-3GS-Stylus-Pen-Black-pid-5388.html
http://www.amazon.com/s/?ie=UTF8&keywords=rocketfish+stylus&tag=googhydr-20&index=aps&hvadid=6217946367&ref=pd_sl_6hloewos4t_e

Steady Stylus: $8 http://www.etsy.com/listing/67270402/ipad-steady-stylus?

Just Mobile Alupen: $25 http://www.xtand.net/alupen.html

Therese had a beautiful, cheap idea that I thought would really work well for children with grasp issues. She used an Industrial Twist Tie available at Home Depot then twisted it around stylus and formed loop for hand.

Adapted Stylus Ideas- see attached screen shot for photos of first two ideas



*Industrial twist tie from hardware store one brand is Rapiclip Soft Wire Tie - this is kind of like a hairless pipe cleaner. It can be wrapped around any standard stylus and then wrapped around the hand. If the stylus starts to slip when it is pressed against the device, put a rubberband around the stylus to hold it in place against the twist tie. (I bought this on www.amazon.com, very affordable).

*Use Crayola Model Magic (about $4, from Hobby Lobby) - shape it so that it fits inside the palm and then embed elastic (from sewing dept., the kind that goes in the top of underwear - can use different sizes but I used 3Ž4² x 11Ž4 yds.) in the clay. I fashioned the stylus holder and then put the stylus in the clay until it was mostly dry (took about 2 hours) and then gently pulled it out.

*"iPad Steady Stylus Junior" - a T-shaped stylus that uses either a plastic cover wooden grip or a "Chewy Tube" grip, from etsy. I wasn't able to get this to stay in the hands of the individuals with whom I tried it.

*Make it yourself stylus - video:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YE8rGuLCtU&feature=player_embedded#
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YE8rGuLCtU&feature=player_embedded> !

Considerations/ideas that didn't work out:
*Splinting material too expensive, not readily available
*Tennis ball/racquetball may be too big for small hands, would need a strap to hold it on the hand (could use ace wrap if no other options)
*Universal cuff doesn¹t put stylus at correct angle stylus needs to point down towards desk if the device is going to be positioned in a horizontal plane or outward (but still different from the way a cuff would direct the implement) if the device is going to be positioned on a vertical plane (like a computer with a touch screen or an iPad mounted).

IPound: $20 http://www.perpetualkid.com/ipound-stylus-nail.aspx

Jot: $20 http://adonit.net/product/jot/ More like a pen and, for the iPad 2, a magnet that holds it to the pad

Loss of Folders on iPad:
Try these possible solutions (in order from simplest to most complex):

1) Do a soft reset: hold the sleep/wake (on/off) on the top right for about 5 seconds until the red slider appears. Slide to completely turn off the iPad. Turn back on by holding the sleep/wake button again until you see the Apple logo. This often fixes simple problems.

2) If that doesn't work, do a hard reset: hold both the sleep/wake button and the home button for about 10 seconds until the Apple logo appears, then release. Don't worry, this doesn't erase any data or apps -- it just empties the device's memory cache and clears some basic iPad settings. This and the soft reset will correct most buggy behavior.

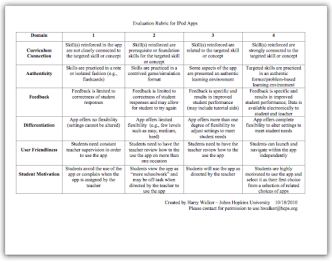
2) If these don't fix your lost folder problem, try restoring from the most recent backup. (Each time you sync an iOS device with iTunes, it creates a backup on your computer.) In short, connect your device, open iTunes, right-click (control-click) on the device in the left-hand column, then select "Restore from Backup...". Select the most recent backup for the correct device, then click Restore.

4a) As a last resort, perform a full restore. This will actually wipe your iPad clean, reinstall the current operating system, and offer to reinstall all your apps and data from the most recent backup. In short, connect your device, open iTunes, select the device in the left-hand column, then under the Summary tab, click the Restore button. Unless you've just synched, it will ask if you want to first backup your settings (you do). Here's the basic procedure from Apple support: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1414

4b) However, as noted in this blog:
http://www.macworld.com/article/159917/2011/05/ios_restore_folders.html
...even a full restore won't necessarily reinstate folder organization, so follow the author's instructions (under "The Process", toward the bottom of his long explanation) to also restore all your folders.

Controlling what is Loaded:
You can control it through the settings on the ipad itself. Try this:
1. Go to settings
2. Go to General
3. Go to Restrictions
4. Click Enable Restrictions
5. Enter a passcode
6. Scroll down to each section and turn off, such as "installing apps"
7. Then click out of the settings
8. If you go back to the home screen you will see the app store disabled. If you go back into the restrictions you will be prompted for the password.

Evaluating Apps:
Rubric: it/access it here:
http://learninginhand.com/blog/evaluation-rubric-for-educational-apps.html



Evaluation Rubric for iPad Apps

Domain	1	2	3	4
Curriculum Connection	Skill(s) reinforced in the app are not clearly connected to the targeted skill or concept	Skill(s) reinforced are prerequisite or foundation skills for the targeted skill or concept	Skill(s) reinforced are related to the targeted skill or concept	Skill(s) reinforced are strongly connected to the targeted skill or concept
Authenticity	Skills are practiced in a rote or isolated fashion (e.g., flashcards)	Skills are presented in a contrived game/simulation format	Some aspects of the app are presented an authentic learning environment	Targeted skills are practiced in an authentic format/problem-based learning environment
Feedback	Feedback is limited to correctness of student response	Feedback is limited to correctness of student response, and may allow for student to try again	Feedback is specific and results in improved student performance (may include tutorial aids)	Feedback is specific and results in improved student performance; Data is available electronically to student and teacher
Differentiation	App offers no flexibility (settings cannot be altered)	App offers limited flexibility (e.g., few levels such as easy, medium, hard)	App offers more than one degree of flexibility to adjust settings to meet student needs	App offers complete flexibility to alter settings to meet student needs
User Friendliness	Students need constant teacher supervision in order to use the app	Students need to have the teacher review how to the use the app on more than one occasion	Students need to have the teacher review how to the use the app	Students can launch and navigate within the app independently
Student Motivation	Students avoid the use of the app or complain when the app is assigned by the teacher	Students view the app as "more schoolwork" and will use the app if directed by the teacher to use the app	Students will use the app as directed by the teacher	Students are highly motivated to use the app and will ask to use the app or choose a selection of related choices of apps

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http://www.iautism.info/en/: seven students/parents/ psychologists/speech therapists/… publish list of apps and review them

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_125241767530963&view=doc&id=164604940261312
Android app for Autism

http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/blog/category/sources-for-quality-app-reviews/

http://kathyschrock.net/pdf/evalipad.pdf

http://eskillslearning.net/uploads/Selection%20Rubric_Scoring%20Rubric.pdf

Trialing apps before buying: check out the videos at A4CWSN www.a4cwsn.com.

http://www.appolicious.com/users/hillavee: AT Specialist rates apps

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AsI85m0M-FnFdFZySU9ULU1vNDhWTm04ek5FdWVJbUE&authkey=CPej99sH&hl=en_US&authkey=CPej99sH Google Doc with prices and what they do.

http://appsineducation.blogspot.com/2011/11/beginners-guide-to-ios-development.html

http://ipadcliu.wikispaces.com/

http://many2one.com.au/ipads/JensGems/

iPad, Kindle Switch Accessibility:
Origin Instruments Announces Switch-based Accessibility for Amazon's Kindle DX, Kindle 2 and Kindle 3

Origin Instruments Corporation, a leading global provider of assistive technology, announced the first switch-based access solutions for Amazon's popular Kindle electronic book readers. The new PageBot for Kindle enables independent reading of books and other long form documents by people who cannot hold the Kindle or press its buttons. PageBot integrates multiple interfaces for adaptive switches PageBot for Kindle DX is priced at $379.00 US and PageBot for Kindle 2 is priced at $329.00
http://www.orin.com

Moving ibooks to computer:
Sync the iPad with the computer first, then you ought to be able to select the title under "Books" in iTunes and simply drag it to your desktop. (Keep in mind that Apple does it this way so that book files can't be shared willy-nilly with any ol' computer.) On my Mac, the books files are stored under [homefolder] > Music > iTunes > [author's name] > Unknown Album. If the item has no author name, it's listed under [homefolder] > Music > iTunes > Books. I assume the "tree" is similar for Windows.

Is it a PDF doc or an ePub doc? If it's a DRM-free ePub doc, you ought to be able to open it on the computer with the free program Calibre:
http://calibre-ebook.com/

iPad presentation:
http://dl.dropbox.com/u/18057323/iPad%20The%20Essential%20Handbook%20%282010%29.pdf.pdf

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/18057323/Macworld%20iPad%40Work.pdf

http://www.sausd.us/Page/13248: We offer step-by-by instruction on the basics in iPads (iPods and iPhones can benefit from the information as well since they share the same IOS!). The beginning iPad training information has pictorial instructions that will prove helpful for novice users.

I have found that a session of "cool apps" is fun, but outdated by the time you get to the second break as 10 new apps have appeared since lunch that might be better. This is my solution:
1. Teach the basic hardware/access/settings
2. Demo or hands-on with a few cool apps- maybe ones that they might use as well as their students- like a reader/bookshelf app, or a text editor. Throw at least one fun/frivolous app in- angry birds, compass, talking tom, photo booth.
3. Discuss how you have to know what your purpose is before you look for an app (just like with all AT :). Talk about the features you need and who will use it for what.
4. Teach them to use iTunes search engine to find the apps they need - i.e. Power Search, how to search for only ipad apps, etc.
5. Teach them to use the info in the app description- developer notes, user reviews, app content rating, screen shots (press the power and home button at the same time to capture your screen), look at other apps by the developer, developer support policy/record, is it updated often, etc.
6. Share a selection of app review sites/blogs/wikis (this changes according to the audience- i.e. I don't show an IT audience sites with the best apps for AU, etc.)
7. Either create in the session or provide examples of typical lessons that they would do with iTechnology integrated. I want to bring home that it is not about the technology but about the content. You still have to teach even if you use an iPad instead of a composition book. I also like to talk about how iTools coupled with traditional computer technology can be used to facilitate cooperative learning experiences in a very mobile and intuitive way.

Gray Screen on iTouch:
I also have a Touch and sometimes if you clear the memory it helps. Have you tried pushing the menu button and the open apps show up at the bottom of the screen? Hold down the first one and a red circle with an X in it will appear in the upper left corner of the apps. Touch the red circles and the apps will close one by one. They won't disappear from your main screens. If that doesn't work, you could try syncing it with your computer.

Try a "hard reset" by holding the power button on the top right and the menu button at the bottom at the same time until you see the screen go black with a bar at the top saying "slide to turn off". Give it a few minutes then hold the power button on.

Developing Apps:
LiveCode - program using "natural language" (simpler to learn, but not as powerful):
http://www.runrev.com/

NimbleKit - program using HTML and Javascript (may be easier to learn for those who know how to design webpages):
http://nimblekit.com/index.php

Keep in mind that even though these might use a different "language" to create the program code, an app designer still needs to be able to "write code". Programming has far more to do with algorithms, data structures, and design than the language you use.

Other approaches to app development:

FormEntry - easy-to-learn programming for creating form-based applications (but little else):
http://www.widgetpress.com/formentry

App Press - allows user to create content-delivery apps (it's actually a web-based content management system, or CMS):
http://www.myappress.com/

Some articles with additional options (which may require learning some programming):
http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/217545
http://www.tabletbucks.com/7-products-for-rapid-iphone-or-ipod-touch-app-development-no-objective-c-needed/

Disable Switching Apps:
Settings
General
Multitasking
Gestures
Off

Printing:

Printer Pro: $7 http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/printer-pro/id393313223?mt=8 The iPad needs to share a wireless network with a computer for it to work. A free bit of software needs to be installed and running in the background for the iPad app to be able to find networked printers listed on the computer. The developer has a lite version that allows you to print a test page. http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/printer-pro-lite/id399679167?mt=8 If you find it works, you can then purchase the full version.. http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/printer-pro/id393313223?mt=8

Listing Apps:

I'm a very simple tool to get a list of all the Apps on your iOS device. Here are the steps..
1. Download and install the iPhone Configuration Utility
2. Find your device, then click on "Export". Name the file something obvious you can find
3. Click on Choose file below and upload your Exported file.
4. You should get a downloaded file of the Apps.

- Go into iTunes and click "Apps" in the left column

- Click "View > As list" in the menu bar or click "Show items in a Song list" (icon in the top toolbar where you select whether songs are shown as lists, albums, grids, or in Cover Flow)

- Click "File > Print", or print as a PDF (unfortunately, you can't copy and paste the list as text)

http://www.applist.me/us.php applist.me allows you to share a list of all your iPhone- and iPad-Applications with your friends, your colleagues and your family.

Found a way to print your app list from iTunes!

In your iTunes library select Apps from the menu on the left. Then select View from top menu. View as List.

File-->Print (or print to PDF)

App resources

Wiki: http://ipadcliu.wikispaces.com/*Home

Dynamic Controls also has a power chair head rest ray switching system that can be used with their iPortal. On YouTube there is a video of a quadriplegic using an iPhone with the iPortal system. But they show him using both the iPhone and then also a PC to run his business.
http://www.dynamiccontrols.com/news/167-dynamic-controls-new-accessibility-application-enables-easy-iphone-ipod-and-ipad-operation-for-wheelchair-users-
iPortal™ Accessibility
Make phone calls, surf the net, type text and join the online world with iPortal's new Accessibility Application which enables joystick or switch or head array control of iPhone and iPod Touch.

- Bluetooth keyboard and headstick/chinstick/mouthstick (or what he or she might otherwise use with a computer keyboard) for apps which accept typed input
- Head-, chin-, or mouthstick with a capacitive stylus on the end (I like the Targus and Boxwave styli the best)
- For apps which accept switch input, a switch adapter (there was a recent QIAT thread listing options) and switches

Ways to share sources:
Qtopia
Wiggio
Doodle? It's an online scheduler for organizing meetings with many attendees
Dropbox: you have to have dropbox loaded on your computer that you want to sync to. If you go to dropbox.com and download it then you need a username and password.

- Open PlainText on your iPad.
- Tap on the Settings Icon (lower left little gear symbol).
- Tap on Dropbox.
- Tap LINK Dropbox Account

- Once you enter your email and password, you should be able to create documents on your iPad and then sync them (by touching the title of your document and tap **Sync All Now**) to your Dropbox Account. Now, when you open DropBox up on your computer, click on the PlainText Folder and it will show you your synced documents.

Evernotes, Google Docs, Springpad, Teacher Tube, Edmodo, Picassa, Groups such as Yahoo or Google
Livebinders
Diigo Social Bookmarking. Geared for Education

Managing Apps:
http://www.appolicious.com

http://www.sausd.us/14522092217466957/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=69504

http://www.sausd.us/14431021011544887/cwp/browse.asp?a=3&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=68587: has lessons on how to use the iPad and apps

Grouping Apps by category: Hold down the "home" button on the bottom of the iPad, iPod, iPhone....until the apps "wiggle". Then you simply drag the apps you want to group on top of each other. Some options will come up for you to name the categories.

You can create folders and then name them: (directions from apple)
If you press and hold one of the apps (any one) they should start to shake. You can then :

- press the 'x' in the top left corner to delete them (you cannot delete Apple's built-in apps such as iPod, App Store, YouTube etc). If you don't see 'x' on any of the downloaded apps then check that Settings > General > Restrictions > Deleting Apps isn't off
- rearrange their order by dragging one to a different place on the screen (you cannot leave blank spaces between apps on a screen)
- create a folder by dragging and then holding one app on top of another. You can then rename the folder if you want to (folder renaming can be done whilst the apps are shaking)
- add an app to a folder by dragging an app so that it is on top of a folder
- move an app to a different home screen by dragging it so that it overhangs the edge of the screen; after a second or two the screen should then display the next or previous screen (depending on which side of the screen you are holding it)

When you've finished press the home button so as to stop the shaking.
You can also do all of this when connected to your computer's iTunes, via the device's apps tab and the images of the iPads screen(s) (the changes don't take affect until you sync the changes to the iPad). Some people find this way easier.

If you drag one on top of the other (of the same category) it creates a folder for those apps.

iPad Built in accessibility:
Speak selection: settings, general, accessibility: select on web page and tap and hold to get speak option.

Press and hold .com and other options come up
Slide up on , to get ‘ and on . to get “.
Multitask bar: double tap on home button and open apps come up.
Maps: click on tiny person icon next to pin to get street view.
Camera can be used as a magnifier

Tips and Tricks:
http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10000872396390444443504577603391662755170.html